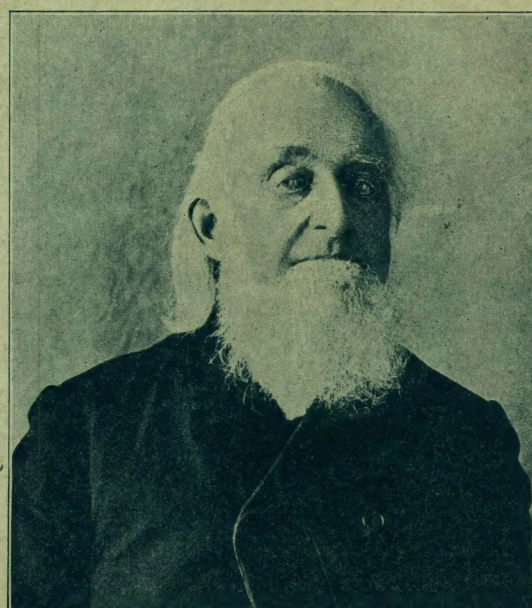


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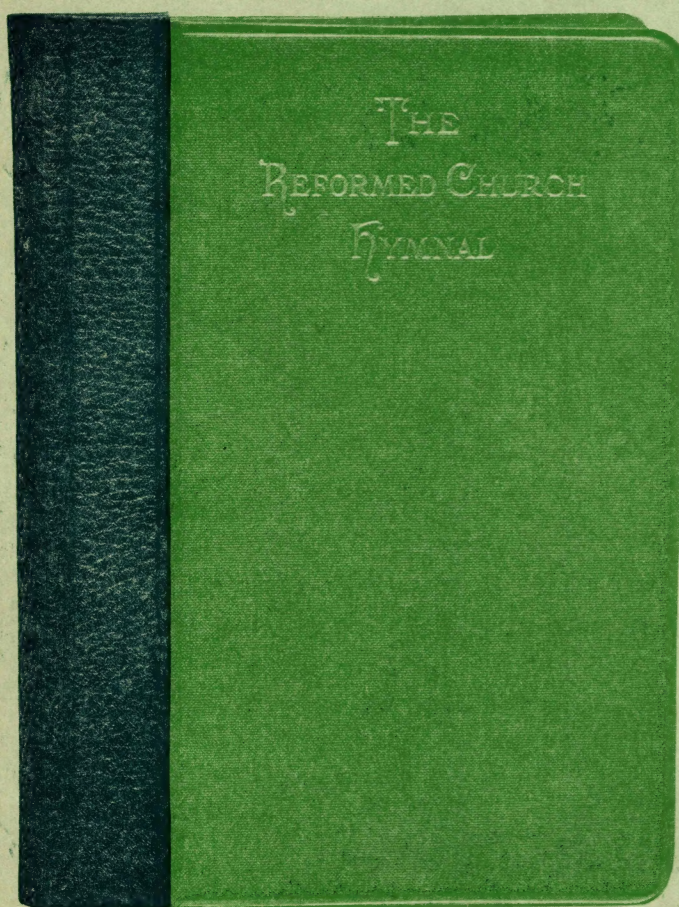
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







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MOON'S SIGNS.				PLANETS AND ASPECTS.			
 New Moon.	 First Quar.	 Full Moon.	 Last Quar.	 Saturn.	 Mars.	 Venus.	 Moon.
				 Jupiter.	 Sun.	 Mercury.	 Uranus.
♌ Conjunction, or having the same longitude.				♊ Apogee, farthest from Earth.			
☐ Quadrature, or 90 degrees apart.				♈ Perigee, nearest to Earth.			
♌ Opposition, or 180 degrees apart.				♊ Aphelion, farthest from Sun.			
♌ Ascending Node, or passing the Ecliptic going North.				♈ Perihelion, nearest to Sun.			
♎ Descending Node, " " " South.				♊ Farthest North. ♉ Farthest South.			

CHRONOLOGICAL EVENTS.

Dominical Letter, G	Epact, 5	Roman Indiction, 4
Golden Number, 7	Solar Cycle, 11	Julian Period, 6619
The Jewish Era, with their year 5667, begins at sunset, September 19th.		
The Mohammedan Era, with their year 1324, begins February 25th.		
The year 2566 of the Japanese Era, or the 39th year of the Meiji.		

THE FOUR EMBER DAYS.

March 7.	June 6.	September 19.	December 19.
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MOVABLE FESTIVALS.

Septuagesima Sunday, Feb. 11	Mid-Lent Sunday, March 25	Ascension Day, May 24
Sexagesima Sunday, " 18	Palm Sunday, April 8	Whit Sunday, June 3
Quinquagesima Sunday, " 25	Good Friday, " 13	Trinity Sunday, " 10
Shrove Tuesday, " 27	Easter Sunday, " 15	Corpus Christi, " 14
Ash Wednesday, " 28	Low Sunday, " 22	1st Sunday in Advent, Dec. 2
Quadragesima Sun., March 4	Rogation Sunday, May 20	Sundays after Trinity, 24

THE FOUR SEASONS OR CARDINAL POINTS.

Vernal Equinox, Sun enters ♈ March 21st, 7 hours, 53 minutes, morning.
 Summer Solstice, Sun enters ♊ June 22d, 3 hours, 42 minutes morning.
 Autumnal Equinox, Sun enters ♎ September 23d, 6 hours, 23 minutes evening.
 Winter Solstice, Sun enters ♐ December 22d, 12 hours, 53 minutes afternoon.

MORNING STARS.

Mercury from January 1 to January 29; from April 12, to May 29; from August 19 to September 10; from Dec. 4 to Dec. 31.
 Venus from Dec. 4 to end of year.
 Mars from Aug. 24 to end of year.
 Jupiter from June 26 to December 16.
 Saturn from March 15 to August 26.

EVENING STARS.

Mercury from March 1 to March 27; from June 18 to Aug. 5; from Oct. 20 to Nov. 23.
 Venus from March 21 to November 20.
 Mars from January 1 to June 9.
 Jupiter from January 1 to May 25.
 Saturn from January 1 to February 15 and from September 16 to end of year.

PLANETS BRIGHTEST.

Mercury, January 1, March 12, June 5, Sept. 3 and Dec. 12. Venus, Oct. 26, Dec. 31.
 Mars, December 31. Jupiter, December 28. Saturn, September 5th.

ECLIPSES FOR THE YEAR 1906.

In this year there will be five eclipses, three of the Sun and two of the Moon:
 The first is a total eclipse of the Moon, in the night from February 8th to 9th, visible in North and South America as follows: Eclipse begins on the 8th, 0 hrs. 57 min., morn.; totality begins 1 hr. 58 min.; middle of eclipse, 2 hrs. 47 min.; totality ends 3 hrs. 36 min.; eclipse ends 4 hrs. 37 min.
 The second is a partial eclipse of the Sun, on February 23, invisible in the United States.
 The third is a partial eclipse of the Sun, on July 21, not visible in the United States.
 The fourth is a total eclipse of the Moon, August 4, invisible in the United States.
 The fifth is a partial eclipse of the Sun, August 19, not visible in the United States, except in Alaska.

The calculations of this Almanac are all expressed in Eastern Standard Time, and have been carefully prepared by Prof. Henry Meier.

JANUARY.

1st Month, 31 Days.

1906.

Weeks and Days.	Remarkable Days.	Daily Bible Lessons.	Moon		Moon's Place.	Aspects of Planets, and Other Miscellaneous Matter.	Sun		
			Passes Merid.	Sets P. M.			Rises H. M.	Passes Merid. H. M.	Sets H. M.
Mon. 1	New Year	1 Pet. 1:12-19	5 35	11 32	♈ 3	1. ♀ in ☿	7 23	12 34	47
Tues. 2	Mart's H. Scrip.	Phil. 2:1-11	6 17	morn.	♈ 18	♄ rises 5 37 morn.	7 23	12 44	48
Wed. 3	Gordius	1 Pet. 4:12-19	6 59	0 30	♈ 0	⊕ in Perihelion	7 23	12 54	49
Thur. 4	Titus	Eph. 3:	7 42	1 26	♈ 11	♄ gr. elong. West	7 23	12 54	50
Fri. 5	Simeon	Ps. 24:	8 26	2 21	♈ 21	♂ ♀ ☿ ☾ in Apo.	7 23	12 54	51
Sat. 6	Epiphany	Luke 2:40-52	9 12	3 15	♈ 2	♂ ♀ ☿ ☾	7 23	12 54	52
1] 1st Sunday after Epiphany. Luke 2:41-52; Rom. 12:1-5. Day's length, 9 hrs., 31 min.									
Sun. 7	Wedekind	John 6:26-71	10 0	4 12	♈ 15	♀ rises 6 49 morn.	7 22	12 54	53
Mon. 8	Severinus	" 7:	10 50	5 10	♈ 1	♂ sets 9 08 eve.	7 22	12 54	54
Tues. 9	Catherine Zell	" 8: 1-20	11 41	6 0	♈ 11	♂ ♀ ☿ ☾	7 22	12 54	55
Wed. 10	Paul of Thebes	" 8:21-50	morn.	6 52	♈ 22	10. ♀ sets 8 13 eve.	7 22	12 54	56
Thur. 11	Fructuosus	" 9:	0 33	7 25	♈ 5	♂ sets 3 28 morn.	7 22	12 54	57
Fri. 12	J. Castellan	" 10: 1-21	1 26	7 27	♈ 18	♄ rises 6 21 morning	7 21	12 54	58
Sat. 13	Hilary	" 10:22-42	2 18	8 31	♈ 1	Polaris S. ☾ in ♍	7 21	12 54	59
2] 2d Sunday after Epiphany. John 2:1-11; Rom. 12:6-16. Day's length, 9 hrs., 39 min.									
Sun. 14	Felix	Mark 1:1:20	3 9	9 37	♈ 16	Algenib rises 9 42 morn.	7 21	12 55	0
Mon. 15	John de Lascko	" 1:21-45	4 0	10 42	♈ 1	Aldebaran sets 3 53 morn.	7 20	12 55	1
Tues. 16	Geo. Spalatine	" 2:	4 50	11 50	♈ 13	♂ ♀ ☿ ☾	7 20	12 55	2
Wed. 17	Anthony	" 3: 1-19	5 40	morn.	♈ 1	17. ♀ in ☿	7 19	12 55	3
Thur. 18	Jno Blackader	" 3:20-35	6 32	0 58	♈ 11	Rigel sets 2 57 morn.	7 19	12 55	4
Fri. 19	Heid. Cat. 1563	" 4:	7 26	2 10	♈ 25	Regulus rises 7 52 eve.	7 19	12 55	6
Sat. 20	Fabian & Sebastian	" 5:6:1-16	8 21	3 15	♈ 9	☾ in Perigee.	7 18	12 55	7
3] 3d Sunday after Epiphany. Matt. 8:1-13; Rom. 12:17-21. Day's length, 9 hrs., 50 min.									
Sun. 21	Agnes	Mark 6:7-29	9 19	4 24	♈ 23	♂ Stationary ☾	7 18	12 55	8
Mon. 22	Vincent	" 6:30-56	10 17	5 27	♈ 8	♂ ☿ ☾	7 17	12 55	9
Tues. 23	Isaiah	" 7: 1-23	11 15	6 25	♈ 22	♂ ♀ ☿ ☾	7 16	12 55	10
Wed. 24	Timothy	" 7:24-37	p. m. 12 11	sets 5 10	♈ 6	24. ♂ ♀ ☿ ☾ in ☿	7 15	12 55	12
Thur. 25	Paul's Conv'n.	" 8:	1 5	6 14	♈ 19	Sirius sets 3 31 morn.	7 15	12 55	13
Fri. 26	Polycarp	" 9:	1 55	7 17	♈ 2	♂ ♀ ☿	7 14	12 55	14
Sat. 27	Jno Chrysostom	" 10: 1-31	2 43	8 18	♈ 16	♀ in Aphelion	7 14	12 55	15
4] 4th Sunday after Epiphany. Matt. 8:23-27; Rom. 13:8-10. Day's length, 10 hrs., 3 min.									
Sun. 28	Charlemagne	Matt. 3:	3 28	9 19	♈ 0	♂ ☿ ☾	7 13	12 55	16
Mon. 29	Juventine	" 4: 1-22	4 11	10 16	♈ 11	Castor sets 7 04 morn.	7 12	12 55	18
Tues. 30	Henry Mueller	" 4:23; 5:1-12	4 54	11 13	♈ 23	Procyon sets 5 20 morn.	7 11	12 55	19
Wed. 31	Hans Sachs	" 5:12-22	5 37	morn.	♈ 5	Pollux sets 6 49 morn.	7 10	12 55	20

Moon's Phases.

First Quarter, 1st, 9 o'clock, 52 min., morning.
 Full Moon, 10th, 11 " 37 " morning.
 Last Quarter, 17th, 3 " 49 " afternoon.
 New Moon, 24th, 12 " 9 " noon.

Conjectures of the Weather.

1, 2, fair; 3, 4, changeable; 5, 6, cloudy; 7, 8, snow; 9, 10, cold; 11, 12, cold and windy; 13, 14, clear and cold; 15, 16, cloudy; 17, 18, cold; 19, 20, very cold; 21, 22, 23, cold and windy; 24, 25, changeable; 26, 27, cloudy; 28, 29, snow; 30, 31, clear and cold.



Rev. C. W. Levan,
Baltimore, Md.



Rev. J. M. Mullan,
Baltimore, Md.

FORWARD.

THE Reformed Church is growing at a commendable rate. She is increasing in spirituality. "Nearer to Christ" is her watchword. The regular services of the Lord's Day, the gathering of the young, the use of such agencies as the Sunday-school, Young People's Societies, mission work and special services as the Week of Prayer, Holy Week, and the great Festival Days, have combined to produce a result which shows steady advance. Let us give thanks, take courage, and press forward!

THE SPIRIT OF THE CHURCH.

One of the most beautiful sights on Home Mission Day at General Synod, Allentown, Pa., was the venerable William Hansen, of Canada, who slowly making his way to the platform, and standing there, over 80 years of age, in simple language telling of the great work slowly done there, of the great sacrifice, and appealing for help to cover the whitening and widening field. That picture may be taken as representing the

present spirit of the Reformed Church. Not only are our young men seeing things, but our old men are dreaming splendid dreams of the greater things the Lord will do through us. It is therefore fitting that a portrait of Rev. Mr. Hansen is on the cover of the Almanac of 1906. He was born in 1824 in Swinemunde, Germany. His father was a sea-captain. He came to America in 1866. Until this time he had devoted his time constantly to benevolent works. In his new home, he at first devoted his time teaching in and about Chicago. He studied theology under the

guidance of the professors of the Theological Seminaries of that city and then became City Missionary. He was in turn pastor of the First Church of Chicago, 1873-1876; of the Reformed Church in Detroit, Mich., 1876-1896, when he accepted a call from the Bi-Synodic Board as Pioneer Missionary to Winnipeg, Canada. After four years, the Manitoba Classis was organized in which there are seven ministers. The churches of this Classis are scattered from Altonah,

Manitoba, by way of Winnipeg, to Fort Saskatchewan, a distance of 1,100 miles. Rev. Mr. Hansen at present serves seven different stations in South Manitoba and North Dakota.

OUR NEW SUPER-INTENDENT.

The Home Mission Board after its reorganization in June of last year, elected Rev. Thomas M. Yundt General Superintendent of Missions, with headquarters in Philadelphia. Mr. Yundt has been known to the Church as the successful Superintendent of Bethany Orphans' Home, at Womelsdorf, Pa., from 1886 to 1904. In his new position, he will have the confidence and support of the entire

denomination. He took up the duties of his responsible office, October 1, 1905. Mr. Yundt was born near Allentown, Pa., in 1858. He is a graduate of Muhlenberg College and of Yale Divinity School. During 1885 he was missionary pastor at Kansas City. During the year 1904-1905 he was pastor of the Alsace charge, near Reading, Pa.

Our outlook on the mission field is encouraging. The door is wide open. The fields are all white. What we now need is men and money.



REV. THOMAS M. YUNDT,
Superintendent of Home Missions.

FEBRUARY.

2nd Month, 28 Days.

1906.

Weeks and Days.	Remarkable Days.	Daily Bible Lessons.	Moon		Moon's Place		Aspects of Planets, and Other Miscellaneous Matter.	Sun		
			Passes Merid. H. M.	Sets A. M. H. M.	S.	A.		Rises H.M.	Passes Merid. H. M.	Sets H.M.
Thur.	1 Ignatius	Matt. 5:23-48	6 20	0 9	♏	14	♄ 1. ☾ in Apogee	7 9	12 14	5 21
Fri.	2 Purificat'n Vir.	" 6:	7 5	1 5	♏	0	♄ 2. ☾	7 8	12 14	5 22
Sat.	3 Ansgar	" 7:	7 51	2 10	♏	12	Spica rises 11 01 eve.	7 7	12 14	5 24

5] 5th Sunday after Epiphany. Matt. 13:21-30; Col. 3:12-17. Day's length, 10 hrs., 19 min.

Sun.	4 Rhaban Maurus	Matt. 8:1-17	8 40	2 55	♏	20	Arcturus rises 10 03 ev.	7 6	12 14	5 25
Mon.	5 P. J. Spener	" 8:18-34	9 30	3 45	♏	2	♄ ♄ ☾ ♀ in Aph. ☾	7 5	12 14	5 26
Tues.	6 Amandus	" 9:	10 23	4 42	♏	15	Antares rises 2 55 morn.	7 4	12 14	5 27
Wed.	7 Geo. Wagner	" 10:	11 16	5 31	♏	2	Vega rises 0 34 morn.	7 3	12 14	5 28
Thur.	8 Maria Andreae	" 11:	morn.	6 18	♏	15	Total ☾ eclipse vis. Wash.	7 2	12 14	5 30
Fri.	9 John Hooper	" 12:	0 8	rises 6 18	♏	1	♄ 9. Markab ris. 6 53 morn.	7 1	12 14	5 31
Sat.	10 F. C. Oetinger	" 13:	1 2	7 25	♏	15	♄ Altair rises 3 56 morn.	7 0	12 14	5 32

6] Septuagesima Sunday. Matt. 20:1-16; I Cor. 9:24-27. Day's length, 10 hrs., 34 min.

Sun.	11 H. de St. Victor	Luke 3:	1 54	8 34	♏	1	Capella sets 6 01 morn.	6 59	12 14	5 33
Mon.	12 Lady Jane Grey	" 4:	2 46	9 41	♏	14	♄ rises 6 51 morn.	6 57	12 14	5 34
Tues.	13 C. F. Schwartz	" 5:	3 37	10 50	♏	28	☾ in Perigee	6 56	12 14	5 36
Wed.	14 Brun. von Querfur	" 6:1-19	4 29	11 58	♏	12	♀ sets 5 30 eve.	6 54	12 14	5 37
Thur.	15 Jacob von Loh	" 6:20-49	5 22	morn.	♏	26	♄ 15. ♄ sets 9 04 eve.	6 53	12 14	5 38
Fri.	16 Matth. Desubas	" 7:	6 17	1 7	♏	10	☾ ☾ ☾	6 52	12 14	5 39
Sat.	17 Pat. Hamilton	" 8:	7 12	2 14	♏	24	♄ sets 1 09 morn.	6 51	12 14	5 40

7] Sexagesima Sunday. Luke 8:4-15; II Cor. 11:19-33. Day's length, 10 hrs., 52 min.

Sun.	18 Simeon Jerus	Luke 9:1-36	8 9	3 18	♏	8	♄ ☾ ☾ ☾	6 49	12 14	5 41
Mon.	19 Mesrob	" 9:37-62	9 6	4 17	♏	22	♄ sets 6 00 eve.	6 48	12 14	5 42
Tues.	20 Sadoth	" 10:	10 1	5 9	♏	6	♄ rises 3 57 morn.	6 47	12 14	5 43
Wed.	21 Meinrad	" 11:1-36	10 55	5 56	♏	20	Polaris S.	6 46	12 14	5 44
Thur.	22 Washington's Birthday	" 11:37; 12:1-12	11 46	rises 5 4	♏	4	♄ ☾ ☾ ☾ Eclipse of Moon invisible	6 44	12 14	5 44
Fri.	23 B. Zeigenbalg	" 12:13-59	p.m. 12 34	6 4	♏	18	♄ 23. ☾ ☾ ☾	6 43	12 14	5 45
Sat.	24 Matthias	" 13:1-21	1 20	7 4	♏	2	♄ ☾ ☾ ☾	6 41	12 13	5 47

8] Quinquagesima Sunday. Luke 18:31-43; I Cor. 13:1-13. Day's length, 11 hrs., 8 min.

Sun.	25 Casp. Olevianus	Luke 13:22-35	2 5	8 4	♏	16	Algenib sets 8 41 eve.	6 40	12 13	5 48
Mon.	26 Berthold Haller	" 14:	2 48	9 1	♏	29	♄ ☾ ☾ ☾	6 38	12 13	5 49
Tues.	27 Shrove Tues.	" 15:	3 31	9 58	♏	13	Aldebaran sets 1 04 mo.	6 37	12 13	5 51
Wed.	28 Ash Wedn'day	" 16:	4 14	10 54	♏	28	Rigel sets 0 16 morn.	6 35	12 13	5 53

Moon's Phases.

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New Moon, 24th, 12 " 1 " noon.

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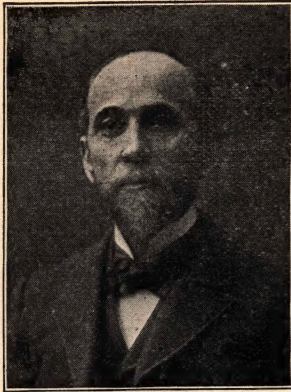
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cloudy; 21, 22, rain; 23, 24, cold and windy; 25, 26, clear; 27, 28, pleasant.



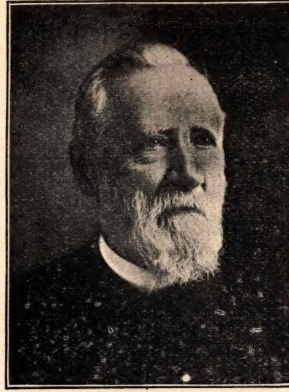
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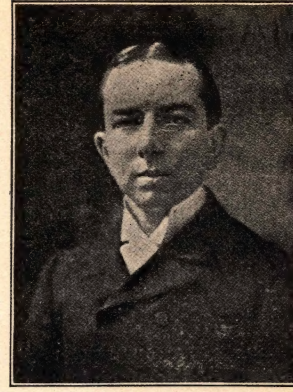
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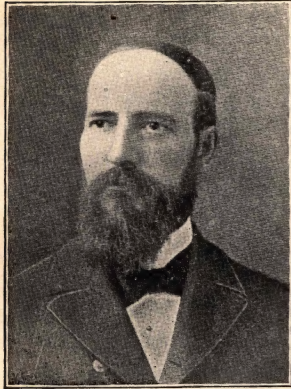


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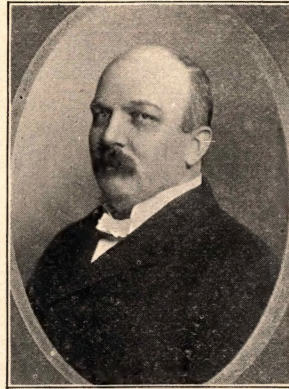


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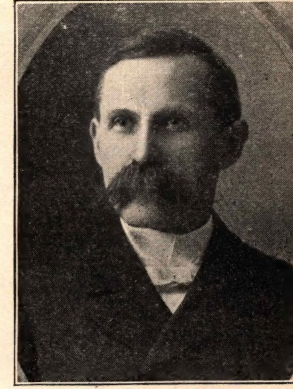
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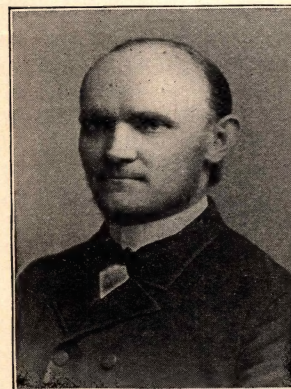


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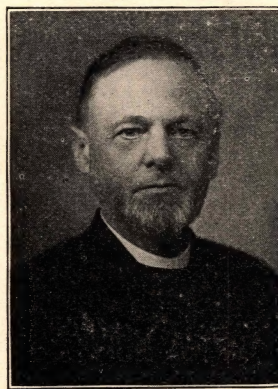


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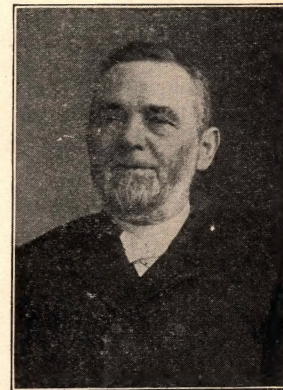
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MARCH.

3d Month, 31 Days.

1906.

Weeks and Days.	Remarkable Days.	Daily Bible Lessons.	Moon		Moon's Place.	Aspects of Planets, and Other Miscellaneous Matter.	Sun		
			Passes Merid.	Sets H. M.			Rises H. M.	Passes Merid. H. M.	Sets H. M.
Thur.	1 Suidbert	Luke 17:1-19	4 58	11 48	♌ 10	♄ ♃	6 34	12 12	5 54
Fri.	2 John Wesley	" 17:20-37	5 43	morn.	♌ 19	♄ Regulus sets 6 40 mo.	6 32	12 12	5 55
Sat.	3 Balhilde	" 18:1-30	6 30	0 43	♌ 28	♄ 3. Sirius sets 1 06 morn.	6 31	12 12	5 56
9] 1st Sunday in Lent.			Matt. 4:1-11; II Cor. 6:10.			Day's length, 11 hrs., 28 min.			
Sun.	4 Geo. Wishart	Luke 18:13; 19:1-28	7 19	1 38	♌ 12	♄ Castor sets 4 52 morn.	6 29	12 12	5 57
Mon.	5 Thos. Aquinas	" 19:29; 20:1-8	8 10	2 31	♌ 24	♄ ♃	6 28	12 12	5 58
Tues.	6 Fridolin	" 20:9; 21:1-4	9 2	3 20	♌ 6	♄ Procyon sets 3 02 morn.	6 26	12 11	5 59
Wed.	7 Ember Day	" 21: 5-35	9 55	4 7	♌ 19	♄ ♃ in ♌	6 25	12 11	6 0
Thur.	8 Zach. Ursinus	" 22: 1-30	10 48	4 51	♌ 29	♄ Pollux sets 4 27 morn.	6 23	12 11	6 1
Fri.	9 Cyrillus and Methodia	" 22:31-71	11 41	5 31	♌ 5	♄ Spica rises 8 48 eve.	6 22	12 11	6 3
Sat.	10 40 Mart's of Seb.	" 23: morn.	6 10	6 10	♌ 19	♄ 10. Arcturus rises 7 49 evening	6 20	12 11	6 4
10] 2d Sunday in Lent.			Matt. 15:21-29; I Thess. 4:1-18.			Day's length, 11 hrs., 46 min.			
Sun.	11 Wm. Hoseus	Mark 10:32-52	0 35	7 26	♌ 6	♄ ♃ in ♌	6 19	12 10	6 5
Mon.	12 Greg. the Great	" 11:	1 28	8 36	♌ 20	♄ ♃ in Perihelion	6 17	12 10	6 6
Tues.	13 Rodericus	" 12:	2 21	9 47	♌ 7	♄ Antares rises 0 38 morn.	6 16	12 10	6 8
Wed.	14 Mathilda	" 13:	3 16	10 57	♌ 22	♄ Vega rises 10 12 eve.	6 14	12 9	6 9
Thur.	15 Thos. Cranmer	" 14:1-54	4 11	morn.	♌ 8	♄ Markab rises 4 39 mo.	6 13	12 9	6 9
Fri.	16 Heribert	" 14:55; 15:1-15	5 8	0 7	♌ 23	♄ Altair rises 1 42 mo.	6 11	12 9	6 10
Sat.	17 Patrick	" 15:16-47	6 5	1 12	♌ 8	♄ 17. Capella sets 3 48 morn.	6 9	12 9	6 11
11] 3d Sunday in Lent.			Luke 11:14-28; Eph. 5:1-9.			Day's length, 12 hrs., 4 min.			
Sun.	18 Alex. of Jerus	Matt. 20:17-33	7 1	2 12	♌ 3	♄ ♃ ♃	6 8	12 8	6 12
Mon.	19 Mary and Martha	" 21:	7 57	3 7	♌ 28	♄ ♃ Stationary	6 6	12 8	6 13
Tues.	20 Ambrose of Sien	" 22:	8 50	3 54	♌ 23	♄ ♃ sets 7 44 eve.	6 4	12 8	6 14
Wed.	21 Benedict of Nar ia	" 23:	9 41	4 35	♌ 5	♄ ♃ enters ♃ Spring com.	6 2	12 7	6 15
Thur.	22 Nich. v. d. Flue	" 24:1-31	10 29	5 10	♌ 16	♄ ♃ in ♃	6 1	12 7	6 16
Fri.	23 Wolfgang	" 24:32-51	11 16	5 34	♌ 28	♄ ♃ sets 6 56 eve.	5 59	12 7	6 17
Sat.	24 Florentius	" 25:	12 1	5 54	♌ 10	♄ 24. ♃ sets 8 56 ev.	5 57	12 7	6 18
12] 4th Sunday in Lent.			John 6:1-14; Gal. 4:21-31.			Day's length, 12 hrs., 24 min.			
Sun.	25 Ann. Vir. Mary	Matt. 23:1-13	12 44	6 54	♌ 24	♄ ♃ ♃ ♃ Stationary	5 55	12 6	6 19
Mon.	26 Lindger	" 26:14-35	1 27	7 48	♌ 10	♄ ♃ sets 11 03 eve.	5 54	12 6	6 20
Tues.	27 Rupertus	" 26:36-56	2 10	8 46	♌ 20	♄ ♃ ♃	5 53	12 6	6 21
Wed.	28 John V. Goch	" 26:57; 27:1-2	2 53	9 40	♌ 29	♄ ♃ ♃ ♃	5 51	12 5	6 22
Thur.	29 Eustatious	" 27:3-31	3 38	10 35	♌ 8	♄ ♃ ♃ ♃ ♃	5 49	12 5	6 23
Fri.	30 John Hurmann	" 27:32-50	4 24	11 30	♌ 23	♄ ♃ rises 4 47 morn.	5 47	12 5	6 24
Sat.	31 Ernest the Pious	" 27:51-56	5 12	morn.	♌ 5	♄ ♃ rises 1 28 morn.	5 45	12 4	6 25

Moon's Phases.

First Quarter, 3d, 4 o'clock, 20 min., morning.
 Full Moon, 10th, 3 " 9 " evening.
 Last Quarter, 17th, 6 " 49 " morning.
 New Moon, 24th, 6 " 44 " evening.

Conjectures of the Weather.

1, 2, windy; 3, 4, clear; 5, 6, changeable; 7, 8, cloudy; 9, 10, cold; 11, 12, rain; 13, 14, clear and cold; 15, 16, clear and windy; 17, 18, cloudy; 19, 20, rain; 21, 22, cloudy; 23, 24, wind and rain; 25, 26, changeable; 27, 28, clear; 29, 30, fair.



Rev. O. E. Meyers,
York, Pa.



Rev. R. L. Bair,
York, Pa.

FOUR MEN IN NEW POSITIONS IN REFORMED CHURCH EDUCATIONAL CIRCLES.

THE Reformed Church has always fostered the interest of Higher Education. Schlatter, Higbee and Schaeffer have been Superintendents of Public Instruction in Pennsylvania, and Mebane in North Carolina. The colleges, academies and seminaries have done a fine work for the Church. The majority of our people send their sons and daughters to our own schools. Our people welcome the representatives of the various institutions and contribute to them according to their ability. They are, therefore, interested in the men who from time to time are called to serve the cause of Christian education in one and all of our schools.

Rev. John I. Swander, D.D., occupies the position of Special Lecturer in the Seminary at Lancaster. He was born in New Jersey in 1833. He was educated at Tiffin. He graduated from the Seminary in 1859. He has been pastor of several churches, both in Ohio and Pennsylvania. In 1888 he occupied the Chair of Dogmatic Theology in the Heidelberg Theological Seminary by appointment of the Trustees. He was elected by Ohio Synod and held the Chair of Practical Theology in that school from 1891 to 1895, when he resigned to become Receiver of the Tiffin Agricultural Works. He is the author of several theological, philosophical and scientific books. He has received the degree of Ph.D. from Bowdoin College, and that of D.D. from Florida University, and F.S.Sc. from the Society of Science, London, from which he also received a gold medal for special work done.

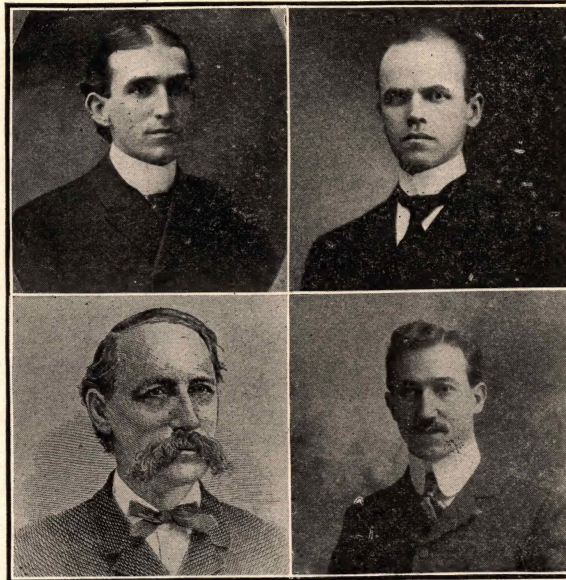
Mr. Irwin Hoch DeLong has been elected by the Board of Visitors of the Seminary at Lancaster as an instructor in Old Testament Science, and an assistant to Prof. F. A. Gast, D.D., in the department of Old Testament Studies. He is a native of Catsauqua, Pa. He graduated from Franklin and Mar-

shall College in 1898. During the vacation of his theological course in the Seminary at Lancaster, he studied Semitics at Chicago University. He took a year in post-graduate work in the same institution. The University appointed him to the Thayer Scholarship at the American School for Historical Study and Research, at Jerusalem, where he spent a year. He has since been studying his specialty at the Universities of Berlin and Strasburg. At the latter University, he took the degree of Ph.D. last fall. He began his work in the Seminary at Lancaster, January 1, 1906.

Prof. Howard J. Benchoff, A.M., was elected President of Massanutten Academy, Woodstock, Va., in July, 1905. Mr. Benchoff is a graduate of Franklin and Marshall College, class of 1898. He had been a teacher in the High School at Chambersburg, in which he had for some time past been Principal. He received the degree of M.A. from Columbia University, doing post-graduate work there in 1903-04. Under his management, the Academy is enjoying an increased patronage, and the prospects of the school have improved.

Mr. John F. Buchheit was elected by the Board of Trustees of Franklin and Marshall

College in June, 1905, to assist Prof. Edwin M. Hartman in completing the endowment of the College. He is a native of Jefferson county, Pa. He prepared for College at Mercersburg Academy, graduating in 1898. He graduated from Franklin and Marshall College in 1902. Both in the Academy and College, he received a number of honors and took several prizes. At different times he has taken the junior and the middle years in the Theological Seminary. At the end of the first year, he took the place of Prof. Hartman in the Academy; and at the end of the second year, he has entered upon the endowment work. In the Seminary, he won the prize in Sacred Rhetoric, and the prize in Old Testament Studies in his last year.






































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APRIL.

4th Month, 30 Days.

1906.

Weeks and Days.	Remarkable Days.	Daily Bible Lessons.	Moon		Moon's Place.	Aspects of Planets, and Other Miscellaneous Matter.	Sun		
			Passes Merid.	Sets			Rises	Passes Merid.	Sets
			H. M.	H. M.	S. A.		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
13]	5th Sunday in Lent.		John 8:46-59; Heb. 9:11-15.			Day's length, 12 hrs., 42 min.			
Sun.	1 Fritigild	John 11:	6 1	0 22	 8	1. $\delta \Psi \zeta$ \cap	5 44	12 4	6 26
Mon.	2 Theodosia	" 12:	6 51	1 13	 20	 Polaris South	5 42	12 4	6 27
Tues.	3 Gerb. Terstegen	" 13:1-30	7 42	2 0	 3	Algenib rises 4 31 mo.	5 41	12 3	6 28
Wed.	4 Ambrose	" 13:31; 14:1-38	8 34	2 44	 16	$\delta \Psi \zeta$ Inf. ζ in Ω	5 39	12 3	6 29
Thur.	5 Christ. Scriver	" 15:	9 26	3 24	 1	Aldebaran sets 10 37 ev.	5 38	12 3	6 30
Fri.	6 Albert Durer	" 16:	10 19	4 2	 15	Rigel sets 9 49 eve.	5 37	12 3	6 31
Sat.	7 Olaus Peterseon	" 17:	11 12	4 40	 1	Regulus sets 4 15 morn.	5 35	12 2	6 32
14]	Palm Sunday.		John 12:1-16; Phil. 2:5-10.			Day's length, 13 hrs., 0 min.			
Sun.	8 Mart. Chemnitz	Lam. Jer.	morn.	5 16	 15	Sirius sets 10 43 eve.	5 33	12 2	6 33
Mon.	9 Theo. v. Westen	Heb. 8:	0 6	^{rises 7 26}	 1	9. Castor sets ^{2 30 morn.}	5 32	12 2	6 34
Tues.	10 Fulbert	" 9:	1 2	8 39	 15	 ζ in Perigee	5 31	12 2	6 35
Wed.	11 Leo the Great	" 10:	1 59	9 51	 1	Procyon sets 0 40 morn.	5 29	12 1	6 36
Thur.	12 Maundy Thur.	John 6:	2 57	11 2	 15	Pollux sets 2 10 morn.	5 28	12 1	6 37
Fri.	13 Good Friday	Luke 23:32-49	3 56	morn.	 1	 Stationary \cup	5 26	12 1	6 38
Sat.	14 John Eccard	Heb. 4:	4 55	0 5	 15	$\delta \Psi \zeta$	5 25	12 0	6 39
15]	Easter Sunday.		Mark 16:1-8; Col. 3:1-11.			Day's length, 13 hrs., 17 min.			
Sun.	15 Simon Dach	Matt. 28:	5 52	1 3	 1	15. Ψ in γ	5 23	12 0	6 40
Mon.	16 Peter Waldo	Luke 24:1-12	6 47	1 53	 15	 Spica rises 6 15 ev.	5 21	12 0	6 41
Tues.	17 Mappalicius	Acts 2:22-47	7 39	2 36	 23	Ψ Stationary ζ in γ	5 20	12 0	6 42
Wed.	18 Luther at Worms.	1 Cor. 15:	8 28	3 14	 4	Arcturus rises 5 16 eve.	5 18	11 59	6 43
Thur.	19 Melanchthon	Rom. 6:	9 14	3 47	 17	$\delta \Psi \zeta$	5 17	11 59	6 44
Fri.	20 J. Bugenhagen	" 8:	9 59	4 18	 0	Antares rises 10 07 eve.	5 15	11 59	6 45
Sat.	21 Anselm of Cant.	1 Cor. 3:	10 42	4 47	 12	$\delta \Psi \zeta$	5 14	11 59	6 46
16]	1st Sunday after Easter.		John 20:19-31; John 6:4-12.			Day's length, 13 hrs., 35 min.			
Sun.	22 Origen	John 1:	11 24	5 14	 24	Vega rises 7 41 eve.	5 12	11 59	6 47
Mon.	23 George of Capp.	" 2:	^{p. m. 12 7}	^{sets 6 38}	 6	23. Markab ^{rises 2 04 morn.}	5 11	11 58	6 48
Tues.	24 Wilfrid	" 3:	12 50	7 34	 18	 Ψ in Ω $\delta \Psi \zeta$	5 9	11 58	6 49
Wed.	25 St. Mark, Evan.	" 4:	1 35	8 30	 0	$\delta \Psi \zeta$ Ψ in Aphelion	5 8	11 58	6 50
Thur.	26 Trudpert	" 5:	2 20	9 25	 11	$\delta \Psi \zeta$	5 7	11 58	6 51
Fri.	27 Otto Catelin	" 6:1-40	3 7	10 17	 23	Altair rises 10 56 eve.	5 6	11 58	6 52
Sat.	28 Fred. Myconius	" 6:41-71	3 55	11 9	 5	$\delta \Psi \zeta$ \cap	5 4	11 58	6 53
17]	2d Sunday after Easter.		John 10:11-16; I Peter 2:20-25.			Day's length, 13 hrs., 51 min.			
Sun.	29 L. v. Berquin	John 7:	4 45	11 56	 17	Capella rises 4 30 mo.	5 3	11 57	6 54
Mon.	30 Geo. Calixtus	" 8:1-30	5 35	morn.	 0	Ψ rises 4 09 morn.	5 1	11 57	6 55

Moon's Phases.

First Quarter, 1st, 10 o'clock, 54 min., evening.
 Full Moon, 10th, 3 " 9 " evening.
 Last Quarter, 15th, 3 " 28 " evening.
 New Moon, 23d, 10 " 58 " morning.

Conjectures of the Weather.

1, 2, cloudy; 3, 4, wind and rain; 5, 6, cloudy; 7, 8, changeable; 9, 10, cold;
 11, 12, windy; 13, 14, clear; 15, 16, fair; 17, 18, warmer; 19, 20, clear; 21, 22,
 windy; 23, 24, cloudy; 25, 26, rain; 27, 28, cold and rain; 29, 30, clear.



Rev. J. G. Walter,
Pittsburg, Pa.



Rev. A. C. Dieffenbach,
Allegheny, Pa.



LAUCKS HALL—MERCERSBURG, PA.

ANOTHER NEW BUILDING AT MERCERSBURG.

LAUCKS HALL, the new dormitory to be erected at the Mercersburg Academy, will be a most beautiful building. It will be Tudor-Gothic in style, built of brick, and trimmed with stone. It will cost about \$20,000 and will accommodate fifty boys. The Hall will be named in honor of Mr. Israel Laucks, of York, Pa., who gave a magnificent contribution to start the building. It is expected that the dormitory will be ready for occupancy in September, 1906. The enrollment in September, 1905, numbered three hundred and twenty boarders—the largest in the history of the school. The number was limited by the capacity of the buildings. Dr. Irvine was compelled to refuse a larger number of applications for admission than ever before.

HOW ABOUT YOUR SON?

Have you a son? Why not educate him for the ministry? Are you poor? You still can find a way. Are you rich, have you great social advantages, are their fine prospects for your son, and is he bright and talented? All the more reason why he should enter the ministry! We need such men. St. Paul,

of good family, Roman citizenship, the pride of the schools, strong and cultured, was in labors more abundant than all the apostles, and did mighty things for the Kingdom of Jesus Christ. We need men to-day, and we need those who have the advantages St. Paul enjoyed.

WORTHY OF IMITATION.

Everybody knows that the great work of the Church today is its Mission Work. It is a great work and it is not to be wondered at that some of the best young men of the Church ask to have a share in it. They are a fine lot of men. You will find the faces of some of them under the calendar pages. They are our Home Missionaries in Pittsburg and Potomac Synods. Their spirit of sacrifice and zeal is commendable and should be catching. The object-lesson they give should provoke the pastors of large churches to get their people to do great things for Home Missions; and the men of the Church, young and old, who are enjoying better-paying positions should try to make a yearly thank-offering of good size.

MAY.

5th Month, 31 Days.

1906.

Weeks and Days.	Remarkable Days.	Daily Bible Lessons.	Moon		Moon's Place	Aspects of Planets, and Other Miscellaneous Matter.	Sun		
			Passes Merid.	Sets			Rises	Passes Merid.	Sets
			H. M.	H. M.	S. A.		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Tues. 1	Philip and James	John 8:31-50	6 25	0 41	9	1. Spica sets ^{4 04} mo.	5 00	11 58	6 56
Wed. 2	Athanasius	" 9:	7 15	1 21	22	☾ in ♍	4 59	11 58	6 57
Thur. 3	Monica	" 10:	8 6	1 59	5	Arcturus sets 6 50 eve.	4 58	11 58	6 58
Fri. 4	Florian	" 11:	8 57	2 36	19	Antares rises 9 12 eve.	4 56	11 57	6 59
Sat. 5	Frederick the Great	" 12:	9 50	3 10	3	Markab rises 1 13 morn.	4 55	11 57	7 0
18] 3d Sunday after Easter. John 16:16-22; I Peter 2:11-19. Day's length, 14 hrs., 7 min.									
Sun. 6	Jno. of Damasc.	John 13:14:	10 44	3 45	18	♂ ♀ ☿	4 54	11 57	7 1
Mon. 7	Flav. Domitilla	" 15:	11 40	4 21	3	Altair rises 10 17 eve.	4 53	11 57	7 2
Tues. 8	Stanislaus	" 16:17:	morn.	5 0	18	8. Polaris North ^{10 19} eve.	4 52	11 57	7 3
Wed. 9	Greg. Mazianzen	" 18:	0 39	8 42	4	♂ rises 4 02 morn.	4 51	11 57	7 4
Thur. 10	John Henglin	" 19:	1 40	9 51	19	♀ sets 8 46 evening	4 50	11 57	7 5
Fri. 11	John Arndt	" 20:	2 41	10 54	4	♂ sets 8 46 eve.	4 49	11 57	7 6
Sat. 12	Meletius	" 21:	3 41	11 49	18	♂ ☿ ☾	4 48	11 57	7 7
19] 4th Sunday after Easter. John 16:5-15; James 1:16-21. Day's length, 14 hrs., 21 min.									
Sun. 13	Servatius	Heb. 1:2:	4 39	morn.	2	Algenib rises 1 56 morn.	4 47	11 57	7 8
Mon. 14	Pachomius	" 3:4:	5 34	0 36	16	☾ in ♍	4 47	11 57	7 9
Tues. 15	Moses	" 5:6:	6 25	1 16	29	15. ☿ Gr. Hel. Lat. S.	4 46	11 57	7 10
Wed. 16	5 Martyrs of L.	" 7:	7 13	1 50	11	♂ ♀ ☾	4 45	11 57	7 11
Thur. 17	Joach. of Flor.	" 8:	7 58	2 23	24	Aldebaran sets 7 49 eve.	4 44	11 57	7 12
Fri. 18	80 Martyrs with Val.	" 9:	8 41	2 51	6	♂ ☿ ☾	4 43	11 57	7 13
Sat. 19	Ancuil	" 10:	9 24	3 20	18	Capella rises 3 09 morn.	4 42	11 57	7 14
20] Rogation Sunday. John 16:23-33; James 1:22-27. Day's length, 14 hrs., 34 min.									
Sun. 20	Val. Herberger	Heb. 11:	10 6	3 47	1	Rigel sets 6 51 eve.	4 41	11 57	7 15
Mon. 21	Constantine	" 12:	10 49	4 16	12	♂ ☿ ☾	4 40	11 57	7 15
Tues. 22	Castus, Amelius	" 13:	11 33	4 47	24	Sirius sets 7 44 eve.	4 40	11 57	7 16
Wed. 23	Jerome Savona	John 14:	p. m. 12 18	sets 7 20	6	23. Castor sets ^{11 37} eve.	4 39	11 57	7 17
Thur. 24	Ascension Day	Eph. 14:	1 5	8 14	18	♂ ☾ ☾	4 38	11 57	7 18
Fri. 25	Augustine	John 15:	1 53	9 6	30	♂ ♀ ☾	4 38	11 57	7 19
Sat. 26	Beda Venerabilis	" 16:	2 42	9 55	12	♂ ☿ ☾	4 37	11 57	7 20
21] 6th Sunday after Easter. John 15:26, 16; I Peter 4:7-11. Day's length, 14 hrs., 44 min.									
Sun. 27	John Calvin	1 John 1:	3 31	10 40	24	Procyon sets 9 31 eve.	4 36	11 57	7 20
Mon. 28	Lanfranc	" 2:	4 21	11 22	6	♀ in Perihelion	4 36	11 58	7 21
Tues. 29	David Zeisberger	" 3:	5 10	morn.	19	Pollux sets 11 03 eve.	4 35	11 58	7 22
Wed. 30	Memorial Day	" 4:	5 59	0 1	1	☾ in ♍	4 35	11 58	7 23
Thur. 31	Joach. Neander	" 5:	6 49	0 35	14	31. ♀ rises ^{0 56} mo.	4 34	11 58	7 23

Moon's Phases.

First Quarter, 1st, 1 o'clock, 59 min., evening.
 Full Moon, 8th, 9 " 1 " morning.
 Last Quarter, 15th, 1 " 54 " morning.
 New Moon, 23d, 2 " 52 " morning.
 First Quarter, 31st, 1 " 15 " morning.

Conjectures of the Weather.

1, 2, clear; 3, 4, warmer; 5, 6, cloudy; 7, 8, wind and rain; 9, 10, fair; 11, 12, clear; 13, 14, 15, warm; 16, 17, changeable; 18, 19, cloudy; 20, 21, warm rain; 22, 23, clear and warm; 24, 25, warm; 26, 27, thunder showers; 28, 29, clear; 30, 31, warm.



Rev. A. K. Kline,
Pittsburg, Pa.



Rev. A. B. Bauman,
Pittsburg, Pa.



PROF. PHILIP VOLLMER, Ph.D., D.D.

PROF. EDWARD S. BROMER, D.D.

TWO NEW PROFESSORS AT URSINUS.

THE death of Rev. Prof. John H. Sechler, D.D., early last year, made necessary a change in the teaching force of Ursinus School of Theology. Rev. Dr. Ph. Vollmer, who had since 1897 been teaching New Testament branches, was elected successor to Dr. Sechler in the Chair of Church History, and Rev. Dr. E. S. Bromer was elected Professor of New Testament Literature, this having been made a full department.

Prof. Vollmer is a native of the Palatinate. He came to America in 1878. He graduated from the Presbyterian College at New Bloomfield, N. J., in 1881, and from the Seminary in 1884, after which he took a post-graduate course at Union Theological Seminary. He was first pastor of a German mission in Brooklyn. In 1887 he became pastor of St. Paul's German Reformed church, Philadelphia. In 1893 the University of Pennsylvania conferred on him the degree of Ph.D. in course, and in 1889 Ursinus College gave him the title of D.D.

Prof. Bromer is a native of Montgomery county, Pa. He graduated from Ursinus College in 1890. He took a four years' course in Yale Divinity School, graduating in 1894. He was pastor, first of the Reformed church at Orwigsburg, Pa., and later of the First church, Lebanon, the pastorate of which he re-

signed in order to accept his present position. He received the degree of D.D. from Ursinus College in 1905.

WHERE THE TROUBLE LIES.

Many congregations are all the while in financial trouble. The reason for this is not hard to find. It lies in the fact that a considerable number of the members pay little or nothing to the support of the Church. Every member of the Church should pay something, however small the sum. Self-respect urges it. Justice demands it. Any member who pays nothing for several years is a subject for discipline; and the consistory should take the matter in hand—not for the sake of the money involved, but for the benefit of the moral and spiritual welfare of the delinquents.

SIGNS OF GOOD HEALTH.

There are many signs by which one can tell whether a congregation is in good healthy condition. One is when its bills are promptly paid. Another is when its church is in good repair, and its grounds are well kept. And still another is when its apportionment is overpaid.

JUNE.

6th Month, 30 Days.

1906.

Weeks and Days.	Remarkable Days.	Daily Bible Lessons.	Moon		Moon's Place	Aspects of Planets, and Other Miscellaneous Matter.	Sun		
			Passes Merid.	Sets			Rises	Passes Merid	Sets
			H. M.	H. M.	S. A.		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Fri.	1 E. J. Oberlin	Joel 3:	7 39	1 9	♈ 25	Spica sets 1 58 morn.	4 34	11 58	7 24
Sat.	2 Pothimus and Blandina	John 17:	8 30	1 43	♉ 9	♌ ♍ ♎	4 33	11 58	7 25
22] Whitsunday or Pentecost. John 14:15-31; Acts 2:1-11. Day's length, 14 hrs., 53 min.									
Sun.	3 <i>Whitsunday</i>	Gal. 3:4:1-7	9 24	2 16	♈ 24	♌ in ♍	4 33	11 58	7 26
Mon.	4 <i>Whitmonday</i>	" 5:	10 20	2 52	♉ 24	♌ sets 5 16 morn.	4 33	11 59	7 27
Tues.	5 Boniface	Rom. 12:	11 19	3 32	♊ 24	♌ sets 3 50 morn.	4 32	11 59	7 27
Wed.	6 Ember Day	1 Cor. 13:	morn.	4 18	♋ 9	♌ 6. ♎ ♏ ♐	4 32	11 59	7 28
Thur.	7 Paul Gerhardt	Rom. 6:9;7:	0 20	5 11	♌ 24	♌ rises 11 03 eve.	4 32	11 59	7 28
Fri.	8 A. H. Franke	" 8:	1 23	6 9	♍ 9	♌ ♎ ♏ ♐ in Perihelion	4 32	11 59	7 29
Sat.	9 Barnabas	2 Cor. 5:	2 24	7 10	♎ 24	♌ ♎ ♏ ♐	4 32	11 59	7 29
23] Trinity Sunday. John 3:1-15; Rom. 4:1-11. Day's length, 14 hrs., 59 min.									
Sun.	10 Fdk Barbarossa	Acts 1; 2:	3 23	11 14	♈ 8	♌ ♎ ♏ ♐ in ♎	4 31	12 07	7 30
Mon.	11 Columba	" 3:	4 17	11 52	♉ 21	♌ rises 7 55 eve.	4 31	12 07	7 30
Tues.	12 Renata	" 4:	5 5	morn.	♊ 5	♌ South 8 02 morn.	4 31	12 07	7 31
Wed.	13 Isaac Le Febvre	" 5:	5 55	0 26	♋ 17	♌ 13. ♎ ♏ ♐	4 31	12 07	7 31
Thur.	14 Basil	" 6:	6 39	0 55	♌ 1	♌ rises 11 45 eve.	4 31	12 07	7 31
Fri.	15 W. Wilberforce	" 7:	7 22	1 22	♍ 12	♌ ♎ ♏ ♐	4 31	12 17	7 32
Sat.	16 R. Baxter	" 8:	8 5	1 51	♎ 24	♌ rises 3 56 mo.	4 31	12 17	7 32
24] 1st Sunday after Trinity. Luke 16:19-31; I John 4:7-21. Day's length, 15 hrs., 1 min.									
Sun.	17 John Tauler	1 Pet. 1:10	8 47	2 19	♈ 6	♌ rises 1 15 morn.	4 31	12 17	7 32
Mon.	18 Pamphilus	Acts 10:	9 31	2 50	♉ 18	♌ Gr. Hel. Lat. N.	4 31	12 17	7 32
Tues.	19 Council at Nice	" 11:	10 15	3 22	♊ 1	♌ ♎ ♏ ♐ Gr. Hel. Lat. N.	4 31	12 27	7 32
Wed.	20 27 Martyrs	" 12:	11 1	3 58	♋ 12	♌ rises 5 48 mo.	4 31	12 27	7 33
Thur.	21 Matt. Claudius	1 Pet. 2:11; 3:1-17	11 49	4 39	♌ 24	♌ 21. ♎ ♏ ♐	4 32	12 27	7 33
Fri.	22 Gottschalk	" 3:18;4:1-16	12 38	5 12	♍ 6	♌ ♎ ♏ ♐ enters ♎ Summer begins	4 32	12 27	7 33
Sat.	23 Gottfr'd Arnold	" 4:17;5:	1 28	6 40	♎ 18	♌ ♎ ♏ ♐	4 32	12 27	7 33
25] 2d Sunday after Trinity. Luke 14:16-21; I John 3:13-21. Day's length, 15 hrs., 2 min.									
Sun.	24 John Baptist	2 Pet. 1:1-11	2 18	9 23	♈ 1	♌ ♎ ♏ ♐	4 32	12 37	7 34
Mon.	25 Augsburg Conf.	" 1:12;2:3:	3 8	10 2	♉ 13	♌ in ♍	4 33	12 37	7 34
Tues.	26 J. Val. Andreae	James 2:	3 57	10 38	♊ 26	♌ ♎ ♏ ♐	4 33	12 37	7 34
Wed.	27 Seven Sleepers	" 3:	4 46	11 13	♋ 8	♌ Stationary	4 33	12 37	7 34
Thur.	28 Irenaeus	" 4:	5 34	11 44	♌ 22	♌ ♎ ♏ ♐	4 34	12 37	7 34
Fri.	29 Peter and Paul	" 5:	6 23	morn.	♍ 6	♌ 29. ♎ sets 8 54 eve.	4 34	12 47	7 34
Sat.	30 Raymond Sully	Jude	7 14	0 16	♎ 20	♌ ♎ sets 9 35 eve.	4 35	12 47	7 34

Moon's Phases.

Full Moon, 6th, 4 o'clock, 3 min., morning.
 Last Quarter, 13th, 2 " 26 " evening.
 New Moon, 21st, 5 " 57 " evening.
 First Quarter, 29th, 9 " 11 " morning.

Conjectures of the Weather.

1, 2, 3, fair; 4, 5, warm; 6, 7, cloudy; 8, 9, 10, rain; 11, 12, windy; 13, 14, very warm; 15, 16, 17, clear; 18, 19, rain; 20, 21, 22, warm; 23, 24, cloudy; 25, 26, thunder showers; 27, 28, clear and very warm; 29, 30, warm.



Rev. T. R. Dietz,
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Rev. O. E. Ferner,
Scottsdale, Pa.



MAIN BUILDING, CATAWBA COLLEGE, NEWTON, N. C.

IMPROVEMENTS AT NEWTON, N. C.

THE President and friends of Catawba College have faith in the future of that institution and in the work it has to do for the Church in the South. The above picture shows what the enlarged and improved main building erected on the College campus will look like when the proposed changes have been completed. The improvements will furnish better room both in recitation work and for the accommodation of boarding students. President George Albert Snyder, in addition to his work in the College, devotes considerable time to the canvass for funds for the institution. The Church in the South is growing, and it is important that the College, which is its educational centre, should keep in line with the march of progress.

AN INTERESTING FACT.

The last General Synod voted \$25,000 more for Home Missions alone than the whole Church gave for benevolence twenty-five years before that. Turn to the minutes of Synod for 1877 and you will see that the amount for benevolence was \$60,000, whereas in 1905 the General Synod voted over \$85,000 for Home Missions, literally \$25,000 more.

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JULY.

7th Month, 31 Days.

1906.

Weeks and Days.	Remarkable Days.	Daily Bible Lessons.	Moon		Moon's Place	Aspects of Planets, and Other Miscellaneous Matter.	Sun		
			Passes Merid.	Sets			Rises	Passes Merid.	Sets
			H. M.	H. P.	S. A.		H. P.	H. P.	H. P.
26]	3d Sunday after Trinity.	Luke 15:1-10; I Pet. 5:6-11.	Day's length, 14 hrs., 59 min.						
Sun.	1 H. Voes	Acts 13:1-12	8 7	0 50	☾ 3	Procyon sets 7 18 eve.	4 35	12	47 34
Mon.	2 Visit Vir. Mary	" 13:13-52	9 3	1 27	☾ 18	♄ ♄ ☾	4 35	12	47 34
Tues.	3 Otto Bishop	" 14:	10 2	2 8	☾ 3	♄ in Aphelion	4 36	12	47 34
Wed.	4 Independence	" 15:	11 3	2 56	☾ 18	Pollux rises 5 26 morn.	4 36	12	57 34
Thur.	5 Lord Cobham	" 16:	morn.	3 51	☾ 3	♄ 5. ♄ ♄ ☾	4 37	12	57 33
Fri.	6 John Huss	" 17:1-14	0 5	4 55	☾ 17	♄ sets 8 56 eve.	4 38	12	57 33
Sat.	7 Willibald	" 17:15;18:11	1 6	5 56	☾ 2	♄ sets 9 31 eve.	4 38	12	57 33
27]	4th Sunday after Trinity.	Luke 6:36-42; Rom. 8:18-23.	Day's length, 14 hrs., 54 min.						
Sun.	8 Kilian	1 Thess. 1:	2 3	9 47	☾ 16	♄ in ☾	4 39	12	57 33
Mon.	9 Ephr. the Syr.	" 2:1-16	2 57	10 24	☾ 1	Regulus rises 9 40 eve.	4 39	12	57 33
Tues.	10 Wm. of Orange	" 2:17;3:	3 47	10 56	☾ 13	♄ ♄ ☾	4 40	12	67 32
Wed.	11 Placidus	" 4:	4 34	11 26	☾ 26	Spica sets 11 28 eve.	4 41	12	67 32
Thur.	12 Henry II.	" 5:	5 18	11 55	☾ 8	♄ in ☾	4 42	12	67 31
Fri.	13 Eugenius	2 Thess. 1:	6 2	morn.	☾ 21	♄ 13	4 42	12	67 31
Sat.	14 Bonaventura	2 " 2:1-12	6 44	0 22	☾ 3	Antares sets 1 16 morn.	4 43	12	67 30
28]	5th Sunday after Trinity.	Luke 5:1-11; I Peter 3:8-15.	Day's length, 14 hrs., 45 min.						
Sun.	15 Ansvr	Gal. 1:1-10	7 28	0 52	☾ 15	♄ ♄ ☾ ♄ Gr. Elong. E.	4 44	12	67 29
Mon.	16 Anna Askew	Acts 18:12;19:1-10	8 12	1 23	☾ 26	Markab rises 8 30 eve.	4 44	12	67 29
Tues.	17 Speratus and H Co.	Gal. 1:11;2:1-14	8 57	1 57	☾ 8	Altair sets 6 38 morn.	4 45	12	67 28
Wed.	18 Arnulf	" 2:15;3:1-14	9 45	2 36	☾ 21	♄ ♄ ☾	4 46	12	77 27
Thur.	19 Louisa Henr't	" 3:15	10 33	3 20	☾ 3	♄ ♄ ☾	4 47	12	77 26
Fri.	20 John Martulp	" 4:	11 23	4 9	☾ 15	☾ Part. eclipse invisible at Washington.	4 48	12	77 26
Sat.	21 Eberhard	" 5;6:	12 14	5 4	☾ 27	♄ 21. ♄ ♄ ☾	4 48	12	77 25
29]	6th Sunday after Trinity.	Matt. 5:20-26; Rom. 6:3-11.	Day's length, 14 hrs., 35 min.						
Sun.	22 Mary Magd.	1 Cor. 1:	1 4	8 2	☾ 9	♄ in Aphelion ☾ in ☾	4 49	12	77 24
Mon.	23 Godf. v. Hamel	" 2:	1 54	8 39	☾ 23	♄ ♄ ☾	4 50	12	77 23
Tues.	24 Thos. à Kempis	" 3;4:1-4	2 44	9 15	☾ 6	♄ ♄ ☾	4 51	12	77 22
Wed.	25 James the Elder	" 4;5;5:1-8	3 32	9 48	☾ 19	Algenib rises 9 04 eve.	4 52	12	77 22
Thur.	26 Christopher	" 5:9;6:	4 21	10 21	☾ 3	Aldebaran rises 1 19 mo.	4 53	12	77 21
Fri.	27 Ray Palmarius	" 7:	5 10	10 53	☾ 16	Capella ris. 10 34 ev.	4 54	12	77 20
Sat.	28 Jno. Seb. Bach	" 8;9:	6 2	11 25	☾ 1	♄ 28. ♄ Stationary	4 55	12	77 19
30]	7th Sunday after Trinity.	Mark 8:1-9; Rom. 6:10-23.	Day's length, 14 hrs., 22 min.						
Sun.	29 Olaus	1 Cor. 10:1-11	6 55	morn.	☾ 15	♄ rises 4 34 morning	4 56	12	77 18
Mon.	30 John Wessele	" 11:2	7 51	0 6	☾ 29	♄ rises 2 08 morning	4 57	12	77 17
Tues.	31 Jno. Cas. Schade	" 12:30	8 49	0 49	☾ 13	♄ rises 8 56 eve.	4 58	12	77 16

Moon's Phases.

Full Moon, 5th, 11 o'clock, 19 min., evening.
 Last Quarter, 13th, 5 " 5 " morning.
 New Moon, 21st, 7 " 51 " morning.
 First Quarter, 28th, 2 " 48 " evening.

Conjectures of the Weather.

1, 2, 3, very warm; 4, 5, thunder storms; 6, 7, clear and warm; 8, 9, 10, cloudy; 11, 12, fair; 13, 14, warm; 15, 16, 17, fair; 18, 19, changeable; 20, 21, 22, clear; 23, 24, fair; 25, 26, 27, cloudy; 28, 29, rain; 30, 31, clear.



Rev. A. J. Heller, D.D.
Connellsville, Pa.



Rev. D. B. Lady, D.D.
Duquesne, Pa.



1. Rev. Paul E. Keller and Wife.
2. Dr. Cyril H. Haas and Wife.
3. Rev. W. G. Seiple, Ph.D., and Wife.
4. Miss Mary E. Gerhard.

5. Miss Bessie F. Miller.
6. Rev. Charles E. Roth.
7. Rev. Jesse F. Steiner.
8. Dr. J. Ross Reed.

UPON the Mission Staff depends the success of the work in heathen lands. For this reason the Board of Foreign Missions exercises great care in the selection of the workers. Applicants must pass a satisfactory examination as to their motives, qualifications and health. We congratulate the Board upon the appointment of eight new missionaries during the past year; the first four named going to China, and the last four to Japan. Rev. Paul E. Keller is a graduate of Calvin College and Ursinus School of Theology. Mrs. Keller is a daughter of one of our ministers. Miss Bessie F. Miller is a graduate of the Samaritan Hospital of Philadelphia. Dr. Cyril H. Haas and wife are both graduates of the University of Michigan. Dr. J. Ross Reed is also a graduate of the University of Michigan. Rev. William G. Seiple, Ph.D., is a graduate of Franklin and Marshall College and the Theological Seminary at Lancaster. His wife was a faithful worker in the First church at Baltimore, Md. Rev. Charles E. Roth is a graduate of Franklin and Marshall College and the Theological Seminary at Lancaster. Rev. Jesse F. Steiner is a graduate of Heidelberg University. Miss Mary E. Gerhard is a graduate of the Woman's College at Frederick, Md.

The receipts of the Board of Foreign Missions for the past year amount to over \$80,000.

The General Synod has made an appropriation of \$70,000 per year for foreign missions. The Board will need every dollar of it. Here is an approximate estimate for 1906:

Japan Mission	\$40,000
China Mission	15,000
Home Expenses	7,000
Emergency Calls	5,000
Total.....	\$67,000

An average of Twenty-seven Cents per member will give the Board this amount.

Father of mercies, forgive, we pray Thee, our unbelief, and so enlarge our hearts and enkindle our zeal that we may fervently desire the salvation of all men, and may with ready diligence labor in the extension of Thy kingdom; for His sake who gave Himself for the life of the world, Thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

AUGUST.

8th Month, 31 Days.

1906.

Weeks and Days.	Remarkable Days.	Daily Bible Lessons.	Moon		Moon's Place	Aspects of Planets, and Other Miscellaneous Matter.	Sun		
			Passes Merid. H. M.	Sets H. M.			Rises H.M.	Passes Merid. H. M.	Sets H.M.
Wed.	1 Maccabees	1 Cor. 12:31;13	9 49	1 39	♌ 27	♌ ♄ ♀ ☾	4 59	12 77	15
Thur.	2 Mar. under Nero	" 14:	10 49	2 35	♌ 12	Rigel rises 2 58 morn.	5 0	12 77	14
Fri.	3 Wm. Thorp	" 15:1-34	11 48	3 38	♌ 26	☾ Total eclipse invis. at Wash.	5 1	12 77	13
Sat.	4 Leonard Kiser	" 15:35;16:	morn.	4 45	♌ 11	☾ in ☿	5 2	12 77	12
31] 8th Sunday after Trinity. Matt. 7:15-21; Rom. 8:12-17. Day's length, 14 hrs., 8 min.									
Sun.	5 Salzbg' Evang.	Acts 19:11;20:	0 43	5 52	♌ 25	Sirius rises 4 47 morn.	5 3	12 77	11
Mon.	6 Transfiguration	2 Cor. 1:1-22	1 35	6 53	♌ 8	♌ ♄ ☾	5 4	12 67	9
Tues.	7 Nonna	" 1:23;2	2 25	9 25	♌ 21	Castor rises 2 16 morn.	5 5	12 67	8
Wed.	8 Hormisdas	" 3:4;1-16	3 11	9 54	♌ 4	Procyon rises 4 10 morn.	5 5	12 67	7
Thur.	9 Numidicus	" 4:7;5:10	3 56	10 22	♌ 17	Pollux rises 2 41 morn.	5 6	12 67	6
Fri.	10 Laurentius	" 5:11;6:7,1	4 39	10 50	♌ 29	Regulus sets 7 31 eve.	5 7	12 67	5
Sat.	11 Greg. of Utr'cht	" 7:2	5 23	11 22	♌ 11	☿ Gr. Hel. Lat. S.	5 8	12 67	3
32] 9th Sunday after Trinity. Luke 16:1-9; I Cor. 10:1-13. Day's length, 13 hrs., 53 min.									
Sun.	12 Ans. of Har'lb'g	2 Cor. 8:	6 6	11 56	♌ 23	♌ ♄ ☾ Inferior	5 9	12 67	2
Mon.	13 C'nt Zinzendorf	" 9:	6 51	morn.	♌ 5	Spica sets 9 15 eve.	5 10	12 57	0
Tues.	14 James Guthrie	" 10:	7 38	0 33	♌ 17	♀ in ☿	5 11	12 56	59
Wed.	15 Virgin Mary	" 11:	8 26	1 14	♌ 1	♌ ♄ ☾	5 12	12 56	57
Thur.	16 John of Saxony	" 12:1-8	9 16	2 2	♌ 11	♌ ♄ ☾	5 13	12 56	56
Fri.	17 John Gerhard	" 12:19;13:	10 6	2 54	♌ 23	♌ ♄ ☾	5 14	12 56	54
Sat.	18 Hugo Grotius	Acts 20:1-13	10 57	3 51	♌ 6	♌ ♄ ☾ ☾ in ♄	5 15	12 56	53
33] 10th Sunday after Trinity Luke 19:41-47; I Cor. 12:1-11. Day's length, 13 hrs., 36 min.									
Sun.	19 Sebalus	Rom. 1:1-13	11 48	4 33	♌ 19	☾ Part. eclipse invis- ible at Washington	5 16	12 46	52
Mon.	20 Bern'd of Clair	" 1:18-31	12 38	7 14	♌ 2	♌ Arcturus sets 1 41 morning	5 17	12 46	50
Tues.	21 1st Morv. Miss.	" 2:	1 28	7 49	♌ 15	♀ Stationary	5 18	12 46	49
Wed.	22 Symphorianus	" 3:	2 18	8 22	♌ 29	Vega sets 5 24 evening	5 19	12 46	47
Thur.	23 Gasp.deColigny	" 4:	3 8	8 55	♌ 13	♌ ♄ ☾	5 20	12 36	46
Fri.	24 Bartholomew	" 5:1-11	3 59	9 29	♌ 27	Altair sets 4 09 morn.	5 21	12 36	45
Sat.	25 Louis IX	" 5:12-21	4 51	10 5	♌ 11	Polaris S. 3 11 morn.	5 22	12 36	43
34] 11th Sunday after Trinity Luke 18:9-14; I Cor. 15:1-11. Day's length, 13 hrs., 19 min.									
Sun.	26 Ulfilas	Rom. 6:	5 46	10 47	♌ 25	♌ 26. Algenib ris. 6 58 eve.	5 23	12 36	42
Mon.	27 Jovinian	" 7:	6 42	11 34	♌ 10	♌ Aldebaran rises 11 13 evening.	5 24	12 26	40
Tues.	28 Aug. of Hippo	" 8:1-15	7 40	morn.	♌ 24	♀ rises 3 58 morn.	5 24	12 26	39
Wed.	29 Jno. B'ptist bh'd	" 8:16-39	8 39	0 27	♌ 8	♌ ♄ ☾ ♄ Gr. Elong. W.	5 25	12 26	37
Thur.	30 Claude of Turin	" 9:1-13	9 36	1 25	♌ 22	♀ in ♄	5 26	12 16	36
Fri.	31 Aidan	" 9:14-33	10 52	2 29	♌ 6	☾ in ☿	5 27	12 16	34

Moon's Phases.

Full Moon, 4th, 7 o'clock, 51 min., morning.
 Last Quarter, 11th, 9 " 39 " evening.
 New Moon, 19th, 8 " 19 " evening.
 First Quarter, 26th, 7 " 34 " evening.

Conjectures of the Weather.

1, 2, 3, warm; 4, 5, fair; 6, 7, 8, cloudy; 9, 10, rain; 11, 12, warm; 13, 14, 15,
 thunder storms; 16, 17, 18, clear and warm; 19, 20, fair; 21, 22, 23, changeable;
 24, 25, cloudy; 26, 27, windy and rain; 28, 29, clear; 30, 31, warm.



Rev. A. J. Collison,
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Rev. J. D. Hicks,
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NEW NORTH JAPAN COLLEGE BUILDING, SENDAI, JAPAN.

THE erection of the North Japan College and the Miyagi Girls' School buildings at Sendai, Japan, have been a heavy tax upon the Church, but the members will have the joy of knowing that they supply a long-felt need. These buildings represent an investment of about \$75,000. The Recitation Hall of the college is a substantial brick building, and the Dormitory a frame structure, which will supply the present needs of the institution. The rooms in the Recitation Hall are mostly memorials, and will contain suitable tablets in honor of the individuals and congregations who have made large gifts towards this worthy object.

The work of our Church in Japan and China is so well organized that it has before it the prospect of sure and speedy success. The immediate demands of the Japan work are:

1. Dormitory for North Japan College.... \$5,000
2. Equipment of the Akita Station..... 5,000
3. Chapel at Fukushima..... 4,000
4. Kanda Church at Tokio..... 10,000

Our Japan Mission is large in itself, and far larger still in its possibilities. There are 40 congregations and preaching places; over 2,000 converts; a splendid Girls' School with 200 pupils, and the North Japan College enrolling 280 students. The graduates from the Theological Department are going out year by year, and as a strong spiritually-minded set of men will take possession of North Japan for Christ.

A missionary in Japan touches the central fact of Christ's method with men when he says of the Japanese soldiers, that they are much more open to Christian influence on the side of their hearts than on the side of their heads.

In round numbers the Christians of Japan—Protestant, Roman Catholic and Greek—number about 154,000 Church members, with a community of about 450,000.

"Missionary interest is always the measure of spiritual life."

1906.

Rev. E. S. Hassler,
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*Dr. WM. KELLY
AND HIS
FRIENDS*

DR. WILLIAM KELLY, of Chenchowfu, has the confidence of the officials of that Prefect, who are giving him constant proof of their interest in the progress of our work. They now see that the missionaries have only the people's highest welfare at heart.

That a group of women attend a Wednesday noon meeting for prayer is due to the personal efforts of Mrs. Kelly. What we need is two women who will devote all their time to this kind of work. The Board has made strong efforts to secure suitable persons. Only women can reach women in China. Who will go?

Yochow will soon have a fine hospital with many facilities for efficient service. The new Boys' School Building is a possibility for 1906. We have a band of able workers at our central station.

The success of a missionary depends largely upon his personal helpers. Dr. Kelly has been fortunate in gathering a few faithful workers around him, and by his daily life and teaching they will be able to multiply his usefulness manifold. The picture below shows the evangelist, dispensary book seller (a most godly man), three teachers, and two dispensary boys in training.



GROUP OF WOMEN.

Foreign Mission Day will occur on February 11th. All our Sunday-Schools should observe it. Let the offerings be devoted to the special objects for which the Board is asking help at this time.



NATIVE HELPERS.

OCTOBER.

10th Month, 31 Days.

1906.

Weeks and Days.	Remarkable Days.	Daily Bible Lessons.	Moon		Moon's Place.	Aspects of Planets, and Other Miscellaneous Matter.	Sun		
			Passes Merid. H. M.	Sets H. M.			Rises H. M.	Passes Merid. H. M.	Sets H. M.
Mon.	1 Remigius	1 Tim. 2:	11 42	4 37	25	Altair sets 1 39 morn.	5 57	11 51	5 43
Tues.	2 Chr. Schmidt	" 3:	morn.	5 39	8	2. Polaris 0 43 mo.	5 58	11 50	5 42
Wed.	3 The two Ewalds	" 3;4:4-10	0 26	ris 6 51	21	□ ♄ ☉	5 59	11 50	5 40
Thur.	4 Franciscus	" 4:11;5:16	1 11	7 20	3	Aldebaran ris. 8 39 eve.	6 01	11 50	5 39
Fri.	5 Petro Carnesec	" 5:17	1 55	7 52	15	Capella ris. 5 58 eve.	6 11	11 49	5 37
Sat.	6 Henry Albert	" 6:	2 39	8 26	27	□ ♄ ☉	6 21	11 49	5 35
40] 17th Sunday after Trinity. I Sam. 12; Luke 13. Day's length, 11 hrs., 30 min.									
Sun.	7 Theodore Benza	Titus 1:	3 25	9 31	9	Sirius rises 0 39 morn.	6 31	11 49	5 33
Mon.	8 Robt. of Lincoln	" 2:	4 11	9 46	21	♄ in ♄	6 41	11 48	5 32
Tues.	9 Dionysius Areo	" 3:	4 59	10 33	3	♄ ♄ ☉	6 51	11 48	5 31
Wed.	10 Justus Jonas	2 Tim. 1:	5 48	11 24	14	10. ♄ ♄ ☉	6 61	11 48	5 29
Thur.	11 U. Zwingli died	" 2:	6 37	morn.	27	Castor rises 9 56 eve.	6 71	11 48	5 27
Fri.	12 Henry Bulling'r	" 3:	7 27	0 20	9	♄ in ♄	6 81	11 47	5 26
Sat.	13 Elizabeth Frey	" 4:	8 17	1 20	22	Procyon rises 11 47 eve.	6 91	11 47	5 25
41] 18th Sunday after Trinity. II Sam. 12; Luke 15. Day's length, 11 hrs., 13 min.									
Sun.	14 Nic. Ridley	Heb. 1:	9 7	2 24	5	Regulus ris. 1 51 morn.	6 10	11 47	5 23
Mon.	15 Aurelia	" 2:	9 57	3 29	19	♄ ♄ ☉	6 11	11 47	5 21
Tues.	16 Gallus	" 3;4:	10 48	4 37	3	♄ Stationary	6 12	11 46	5 19
Wed.	17 Rev. Ediet of Nantes	" 5:	11 40	5 47	17	17. ♄ in Aph.	6 13	11 46	5 18
Thur.	18 St. Luke Evang.	" 6:	12 34	sets 6 0	2	♄ in Aph. ♄ ♄ ☉	6 15	11 46	5 17
Fri.	19 Bruno	" 7:	1 30	6 38	17	Spica rises 6 09 morn.	6 16	11 46	5 16
Sat.	20 F. Lamb't of Avi	" 8:	2 28	7 24	2	♄ ♄ ☉	6 17	11 46	5 14
42] 19th Sunday after Trinity. I Kings 8:1-22; Luke 20. Day's length, 10 hrs., 54 min.									
Sun.	21 Hilarion	Heb. 9:1-14	3 28	8 15	17	Arcturus ris. 5 03 mo.	6 18	11 46	5 12
Mon.	22 Hedwig	" 1:15	4 27	9 12	1	♄ ♄ ☉	6 19	11 45	5 11
Tues.	23 Henry Martin	" 10:1-18	5 26	10 14	15	Antares sets 6 55 eve.	6 20	11 45	5 10
Wed.	24 Arethas	" 10:19	6 22	11 17	29	24. ♄	6 21	11 45	5 9
Thur.	25 John Herz	" 11:	7 16	morn.	13	♀ Gr. Brilliancy ♄ in ♄	6 22	11 45	5 7
Fri.	26 Frederick III.	" 12:	8 6	0 23	26	Markab sets 3 37 morn.	6 23	11 45	5 6
Sat.	27 Frumentius	" 13:	8 54	1 27	9	♄ ♄ ☉	6 24	11 45	5 5
43] 20th Sunday after Trinity. I Kings 17; John 3. Day's length, 10 hrs., 39 min.									
Sun.	28 Simeon and Jude	Matt. 3:	9 39	2 29	22	Altair sets 11 49 eve.	6 25	11 45	5 4
Mon.	29 Alfred the Great	" 4:1-22	10 23	3 30	5	♄ Stationary	6 26	11 45	5 3
Tues.	30 Jacob Sturm	" 4:23;5:-12	11 7	4 30	17	♄ sets 5 47 eve.	6 27	11 44	5 1
Wed.	31 Reformat'n Fes.	" 5:13-32	11 51	5 29	29	31. ♄ sets 6 23 ev.	6 28	11 44	5 0

Moon's Phases.

Full Moon, 2d, 7 o'clock, 40 min., morning.
 Last Quarter, 10th, 10 " 31 " morning.
 New Moon, 17th, 5 " 34 " evening.
 First Quarter, 24th, 8 " 41 " morning.

Conjectures of the Weather.

1, 2, 3, clear; 4, 5, pleasant; 6, 7, fair; 8, 9, 10, changeable; 11, 12, warm;
 13, 14, cloudy; 15, 16, 17, pleasant; 18, 19, rain; 20, 21, 22, cool; 23, 24, 25, fair;
 26, 27, clear; 28, 29, 30, rain; 31, cool.



Rev. J. C. Leonard,
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Rev. A. Noll,
McKeesport, Pa.

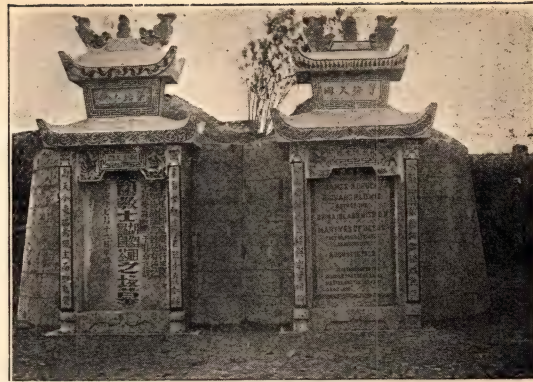


HOME OF DR. KELLY.

THE house of Dr. Kelly is built of brick, and if necessary two families can use it. The exterior is as "chinesey" as the workmen could make it. The people appreciate it.

Lord Jesus, I cannot go myself, but here is my substitute; use him, and let me serve Thee as the angels do night and day, he in the night in China, and I in the day in America.

Many of the students in our schools in Japan and China are supported by individuals and societies. One of the missionaries writes: "If the patrons could see the marked difference in the boys and girls after a term in school they would feel amply repaid for any sacrifice they may make in supporting them. They all look so bright, happy and healthy, and even their expressions change."



GRAVES OF MARTYRS.

The two hospitals and school buildings in course of erection at Chenchowfu, our new mission station, will perpetuate the good work of the two China Inland Mission missionaries, who were sacrificed there for the sake of the Gospel.

Dr. Beam has given much time and attention to the erection of the hospital at Yochow which is nearly completed.

The hospital affords many opportunities for Christian work. Caring for the sick is not the only duty of the missionary nurse. Filthiness is one of the crying evils in China. Preaching the gospel of cleanliness is as important as the gospel of godliness. "The condition of most of the babies who are brought to the dispensary makes one's heart ache. The training of the future mothers of China is a splendid work, and one which cannot but result in lasting good."



DISPENSARY BOY AND SISTER.



CLASS IN NEEDLEWORK.



BOYS AT YOCHOW.

NOVEMBER. 11th Month, 30 Days.

1906.

Weeks and Days.	Remarkable Days.	Daily Bible Lessons.	Moon		Moon's Place.	Aspects of Planets, and Other Miscellaneous Matter.	Sun		
			Passes Merid.	Rises			Rises	Passes Merid.	Sets
			H. P.	H. P.	S. A.		H. P.	H. P.	H. P.
Thur.	1 All Saints	Matt. 5:33-48	morn.	5 52	♏ 12	Polaris South 10 39 eve.	6 30	11 44	4 59
Fri.	2 All Souls	" 6:	0 35	6 25	♏ 24	Algenib sets 4 16 morn.	6 31	11 44	4 58
Sat.	3 Primitives	" 7:	1 20	7 0	♏ 5	Rigel rises 8 48 evening	6 32	11 44	4 57

44] 4th Sunday before Advent. II Kings 5; John 7. Day's length, 10 hrs., 23 min.

Sun.	4 John A. Bengel	John 21:1-3	2 6	7 41	♏ 17	Castor rises 8 23 evening	6 33	11 44	4 56
Mon.	5 Hans Egede	1 John 1:2	2 53	8 26	♏ 29	Procyon ris. 10 17 eve.	6 34	11 44	4 55
Tues.	6 Gustav. Adolph	" 3:	3 42	9 15	♏ 11	♂ ♀ ☾ ♂ ♄ ☾	6 35	11 44	4 54
Wed.	7 Willibroed	" 4:	4 30	10 8	♏ 23	♂ Gr. Hel. Lat. S.	6 37	11 44	4 52
Thur.	8 Willihad	" 5:	5 19	11 6	♏ 5	☾ in ☾	6 38	11 44	4 51
Fri.	9 John v. Staupitz	2 John	6 8	morn.	♏ 17	♂ 9. ♀ Sta. ♂ Gr. Elong. East	6 39	11 45	4 50
Sat.	10 Martin Luther	3 John	6 56	0 6	♏ 0	Pollux rises 8 31 eve.	6 40	11 45	4 49

45] 3d Sunday before Advent. Matt. 24:15-28; I Thess. 4:13-18. Day's length, 10 hrs., 7 min.

Sun.	11 Martin of Tours	Rev. 1:	7 45	1 8	♏ 13	Spica ris. 4 43 morn.	6 41	11 45	4 48
Mon.	12 Phil. de Mornay	" 2:	8 34	2 15	♏ 27	Arcturus ris. 3 29 morn.	6 42	11 45	4 48
Tues.	13 Arcadius	" 3:	9 25	3 24	♏ 11	♂ ♂ ☾ ♀ Stationary	6 44	11 45	4 48
Wed.	14 Pet. Mart. Verm	" 4:5;6:1-13	10 17	4 34	♏ 25	Markab ris. 2 23 morn.	6 45	11 45	4 47
Thur.	15 John Kepler	" 7:8;9:	11 12	5 46	♏ 10	♂ ♀ ☾	6 46	11 45	4 45
Fri.	16 Casp. Creuziger	" 9:13;10:10:	12 10	6 12	♏ 25	♂ 16.	6 47	11 45	4 44
Sat.	17 Bernward	" 12:13:	1 11	6 1	♏ 10	♂ ♀ ☾ ♂ ♄ ☾	6 48	11 46	4 43

46] 2d Sunday before Advent. Matt. 25:31-36; I Thess. 1:3-10. Day's length, 9 hrs., 54 min.

Sun.	18 Greg. Illuminat.	Rev. 14:	2 13	6 58	♏ 26	Altair sets 10 27 eve.	6 49	11 46	4 43
Mon.	19 Elizab. of Hesse	" 14:14-20	3 15	7 59	♏ 11	♂ ☾ ☾ ♂ Stationary.	6 50	11 46	4 42
Tues.	20 John Williams	" 15:	4 15	9 6	♏ 25	Polaris South 9 25 eve.	6 51	11 46	4 42
Wed.	21 Columbanus	" 16:18	5 11	10 13	♏ 9	☾ in ☾	6 52	11 46	4 41
Thur.	22 J. Oecolamp'di's	" 16:9	6 3	11 19	♏ 23	♂ 22.	6 54	11 47	4 40
Fri.	23 Clemens Roman	" 17:	6 52	morn.	♏ 6	♂ ♀ ☾	6 55	11 47	4 40
Sat.	24 John Knox	" 18:	7 38	0 22	♏ 19	♂ sets 5 15 eve.	6 56	11 47	4 39

47] 1st Sunday before Advent. Matt. 25:1-13; I Peter 3:3-14. Day's length, 9 hrs., 42 min.

Sun.	25 Catherine	Rev. 19:1-10	8 23	1 24	♏ 2	♀ sets 4 48 eve.	6 57	11 48	4 39
Mon.	26 Conrad	" 19:11;20:1-3	9 6	2 24	♏ 14	♂ Stationary	6 58	11 48	4 38
Tues.	27 Marg't Blaner	" 20:4	9 49	3 22	♏ 26	♂ rises 3 03 morning.	6 59	11 48	4 38
Wed.	28 Alex Russell	" 21:1-8	10 33	4 20	♏ 8	♂ rises 6 50 evening.	7 0	11 48	4 38
Thur.	29 Saturninus	" 21:9;22:	11 17	5 17	♏ 20	♂ ♀ ☾ Inf. [♂ ♀ ♀	7 1	11 49	4 38
Fri.	30 St. Andrew	Psalms 96	morn.	6 14	♏ 2	♂ 30. ♂ ♀ ☾ Inferior	7 2	11 49	4 37

Moon's Phases.

Full Moon,	1st,	0 o'clock, 17 min., morning.
Last Quarter,	9th,	4 " 37 " morning.
New Moon,	16th,	3 " 28 " morning.
First Quarter,	22d,	7 " 31 " evening.
Full Moon,	30th,	5 " 59 " evening.

Conjectures of the Weather.

1, 2, 3, cloudy; 4, 5, 6, rain; 7, 8, cold; 9, 10, cold winds; 11, 12, 13, changeable; 14, 15, clear; 16, 17, 18, cold; 19, 20, fair; 21, 22, cloudy; 23, 24, 25, rain; 26, 27, clear; 28, 29, 30, cold.

Rev. W. H. McNairy,
Lenoir, N. C.

Rev. D. E. Bowers,
High Point, N. C.



THE BOEHM HOMESTEAD.

WHERE REV. JOHN PHILIP BOEHM DIED.

REV. JOHN PHILIP BOEHM is the pioneer of the Reformed Church in the United States. No portrait of him is in existence. His body lies beneath Boehm's church, Blue Bell, Pa. Today everything and anything connected with his history is of interest. He died at the home of his elder son, in Hellertown, Pa., while there for the night on his way home from Egypt church, where he had administered the Lord's Supper the day before. He died in the harness.

OUR HUNGARIAN MISSIONS.

The following is a list, from East to West, of our Hungarian missions: Bridgeport, Conn., Rev. S. P. Harsanyi; South Norwalk, Conn., Rev. Gabriel Dokus; Trenton, N. J., Rev. Stephen Virag; Johnstown, Pa., Rev. Andrew Kovacs; Homestead, Pa., Rev. Alexander Harsanyi; Pittsburg, Pa., Rev. Alexander Kalassay; Eleanor, Pa.; Dillonvale, O., Rev. S. M. Kovachy; Lorain, O., Rev. Alexander Ludman; Toledo, O., Rev. John Kovacs; Cleveland, O., Rev. Alexander Csuteros; South Bend, Ind., Rev. Stephen Csepke; Chicago, Ill., Rev. Louis Nanassy.



HUNGARIAN PASTORS AND STUDENTS.

HOME MISSIONARY DAY.

This always falls on the second Sunday in November. It gathers up the meaning and the emphasis of home missions in a special service for the children. The first was in 1902, so that Home Missionary Day this year, November 11, will be the fifth.

The Board of Home Missions sends to each pastor a suitable service for the day, enough for the school, and also all the envelopes needed for the offerings. These are sent free. All that the Board asks is an offering for home missions above the apportionment, which is the action of the General Synod.

It is very important that the envelopes be given out at least two weeks before Home Missionary Day, and that the purpose of the offering be fully explained to both the congregation and the Sunday-school; and the congregation should be urged to join the school in this service.

PASSING IT ON.

Japanese Christians are already sending missionaries to Korea, Manchuria and Formosa. The missionary churches of Japan look to Formosa as their especial mission field. They are already carrying on work among the Japanese, who, as officials, settlers, merchants, soldiers, to the number of 40,000 are living on the island.

DECEMBER.

12th Month, 31 Days.

1906.

Weeks and Days.	Remarkable Days.	Daily Bible Lessons.	Moon		Moon's Place	Aspects of Planets, and Other Miscellaneous Matter.	Sun		
			Passes Merid.	Rises			Rises	Passes Merid.	Sets
			H. M.	H. M.	S. A.		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Sat.	1 Eligius	Psalm 145:	0 3	5 39	♊ 14	♄ in Perihelion. ☐ ♄ ☉	7 4	11 50	4 37
48] 1st Sunday in Advent.			Isa. 1; Luke 1:1-39.		Day's length, 9 hrs., 32 min.				
Sun.	2 Jno. Ruysbrock	John 1:1-14	0 50	6 22	♊ 26	Polaris S. 10 35 eve. ☾	7 5	11 50	4 37
Mon.	3 Gerhard Groot	Gen. 2:4-25	1 38	7 9	♋ 8	♄ ♃ ☾ ☽ ☿ ☿	7 6	11 50	4 37
Tues.	4 Gerh.v. Zutph'n	Matt. 19:1-2	2 26	8 1	♋ 20	Algenib sets 4 04 eve.	7 7	11 51	4 37
Wed.	5 Crispin	Eph. 5:22-23	3 15	8 56	♋ 2	♀ in ♋ ☾ in ♋	7 8	11 51	4 36
Thur.	6 Nicholas	1 Cor. 7:	4 3	9 55	♋ 14	Aldebaran ris. 6 29 eve.	7 8	11 51	4 36
Fri.	7 Paulus Odont'us	Gen. 3:	4 51	10 56	♋ 26	♄ Rigel rises 8 48 eve.	7 9	11 52	4 36
Sat.	8 Martin Rinkard	" 8:15-19	5 38	11 57	♋ 9	♄ 8.	7 10	11 52	4 36
49] 2d Sunday in Advent.			Isa. 5; Rom. 15:4-13.		Day's length, 9 hrs., 25 min.				
Sun.	9 Benj. Schmolek	Acts 17:15	6 25	morn.	♋ 22	♄ Stationary	7 11	11 53	4 36
Mon.	10 Paul Eber	Gen. 15:	7 13	1 2	♋ 5	Sirius rises 10 26 eve.	7 12	11 53	4 36
Tues.	11 Hen.v. Zutphen	Deut. 3:	8 3	2 9	♋ 19	♄ ♂ ☾ ☽ Gr. Hel. Lat N.	7 12	11 54	4 37
Wed.	12 Spiridion	Ex. 12:	8 55	3 20	♋ 3	Castor rises 7 55 eve.	7 13	11 54	4 37
Thur.	13 Adilia	Deut. 27:	9 50	4 31	♋ 18	♄ ☽ ♀	7 14	11 55	4 37
Fri.	14 Dioscorus	Rom. 7:	10 49	5 46	♋ 3	♄ ☽ ☾ ☾ ☽ ☾ ☾	7 15	11 55	4 37
Sat.	15 Christiana	Lev. 16:	11 51	7 0	♋ 19	♄ 15.	7 16	11 56	4 37
50] 3d Sunday in Advent.			Isa. 25; Luke 3:1-19.		Day's length, 9 hrs., 21 min.				
Sun.	16 Adelheid	Isa. 40; Jno. 5	12 54	sets 5 33	♋ 4	♄ ☽ ☾ ☾ ☽ ☾ ☾	7 17	11 56	4 38
Mon.	17 Sturm	1 Pet. 1:3-12	1 58	6 45	♋ 19	Procyon rises 9 41 eve.	7 17	11 57	4 38
Tues.	18 L'is v. Seckend'f	2 Sam. 7:	2 58	7 54	♋ 4	♄ Gr. Elong. W. ☾ in ♋	7 18	11 57	4 38
Wed.	19 Ember Day	Joel 3:	3 55	9 14	♋ 18	♀ Stationary	7 18	11 58	4 39
Thur.	20 Abraham	Jer. 23:	4 47	10 11	♋ 8	♄ ☽ ☾ ☾	7 19	11 58	4 39
Fri.	21 Thomas	" 31:	5 35	11 15	♋ 15	Pollux ris. 7 47 eve.	7 19	11 59	4 40
Sat.	22 Hugh McKail	Isa. 52:13; 53:	6 21	morn.	♋ 28	♄ 22. ☉ on ♋ Winter com.	7 20	11 59	4 40
51] 4th Sunday in Advent.			Isa. 30; Matt. 3:1-13.		Day's length, 9 hrs., 21 min.				
Sun.	23 Anna du Bourg	Isa. 42:	7 5	0 17	♋ 11	Spica rises 3 51 morn.	7 20	12 0	4 41
Mon.	24 Adam and Eve	" 11:1-10	7 48	1 16	♋ 23	Arcturus ris. 2 49 morn.	7 21	12 0	4 41
Tues.	25 Christmas	" 9:2-7	8 31	2 15	♋ 5	Vega rises 5 22 morn.	7 21	12 0	4 42
Wed.	26 Stephen	Titus 3:4-7	9 15	3 11	♋ 17	Altair sets 9 55 eve.	7 21	12 1	4 42
Thur.	27 St. John, Evang.	1 Jno. 1:1-10	10 0	4 8	♋ 29	♄ rises 5 56 morn.	7 22	12 1	4 43
Fri.	28 Innocents	Rev. 14:1-5	10 47	5 3	♋ 11	♄ ☽ ☾ ☾	7 22	12 2	4 44
Sat.	29 David	Rom. 8:	11 34	5 58	♋ 23	♀ rises 4 23 morning	7 22	12 2	4 45
52] Sunday after Christmas.			Luke 2:33-40; Gal. 4:17.		Day's length, 9 hrs., 24 min.				
Sun.	30 Christian of Wurtemberg	1 Cor. 8:1-6	morn.	6 50	♋ 5	♄ 30. ☽ ☾ ☾ ☽ ☾ ☾ ☾	7 22	12 3	4 46
Mon.	31 John Wicliff	Psalm 90:	0 23	7 39	♋ 17	♄ rises 2 34 mo. [☾	7 23	12 3	4 47

Moon's Phases.

Last Quarter, 8th, 8 o'clock, 37 min., evening.
 New Moon, 15th, 1 " 46 " evening.
 First Quarter, 22d 9 " 55 " morning.
 Full Moon, 30th, 1 " 35 " evening.

Conjectures of the Weather.

1, 2, 3, cloudy; 4, 5, snow; 6, 7, 8, cold winds; 9, 10, clear; 11, 12, cold; 13, 14, 15, cloudy; 16, 17, snow; 18, 19, fair; 20, 21, 22, cold; 23, 24, 25, changeable; 26, 27, cloudy; 28, 29, snow; 30, 31, clear.



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OFFICERS OF THE W. M. S.—GENERAL SYNOD.

THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY, GENERAL SYNOD.

THIS Society was organized in Akron, Ohio, in 1887, with Mrs. S. B. Yockey, President. The progress it has made is seen from the fact that at present it includes 203 Women's Missionary Societies and 157 Congregational Societies, with a total membership of 10,570. The total amount received by the Societies during the last three years is \$37,129.78. Of this amount in round figures, \$11,000 has been contributed for Home Missions and \$26,000 for Foreign Missions. At Allentown, the Society resolved that during the next three years it will raise \$4,000 a year for general work and three Church-building Funds, making \$5,500 a year for Home Missions. The Girls' School in Japan is wholly maintained by this Society. This year \$1,500 will also be given for the support of the Girls' School in China.

"And on my servants and on my handmaidens I will pour out in those days of my Spirit."

OUR WESTERN MISSIONS.

Rev. Dr. D. S. Fouse at General Synod, making an earnest plea in behalf of Western missions, said:

"When Rev. Michael Schlatter brought men and money from Europe to this country, no doubt some over there spoke against it. When Rev. J. W. Weber in 1782 went to the wilds of Western Pennsylvania and started a few churches, no doubt many said, 'What is the use?' When Rev. Henry Sonnedeker with pioneer spirit in 1820 went to the scattered Reformed sheep in what then was far-off Ohio, did not men shake their heads and doubtingly say, 'It is not worth while?' When over fifty years ago Rev. F. C. Bauman settled in Iowa, did not men say the same thing?"

"Just so now concerning Western missions. But in coming years men will see in the present far-off West just what we now see in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Iowa, and our children will give us just such praise as we now give to our fathers."



Fourth Church, Harrisburg.



Grace Church,
Washington, D. C.



Christ Church, Norristown, Pa.

MISSION CHURCHES THAT HAVE REACHED SELF-SUPPORT.

IT is always with pleasure that the Church learns of the successful work which has made of our missions self-supporting congregations. The average mission church begins in weakness and dependence. It is a well-known fact that members of mission churches contribute on an average more than the members of well established congrega-



Christ, Baltimore.

tions, having a very proper desire to see their church self-supporting at as early a date as possible. The following missions reached self-support during the last three years. In each case the sacrifice required was cheerfully made:

Faith, Baltimore, Md., Rev. A. S. Weber, D.D.
Grace, Memorial, Washington, D. C., Rev. John M. Schick, D.D.
Brown Memorial, Wichita, Kansas, Rev. Bruce Griffith.
Christ, Baltimore, Md., Rev. G. R. Poetter.
Christ, Norristown, Pa., Rev. Benoni Bates.
Trinity, Akron, Ohio, Rev. Jas. S. Freeman.
Fourth, Harrisburg, Pa., Rev. Milton H. Sangree.



Trinity Church, Akron, O.



Wichita, Kans.



Faith Church, Baltimore.

HAVE YOU MADE YOUR WILL?

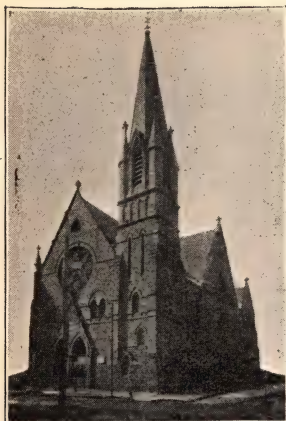
If you have not, make it now. The Lord has cared for and blessed you all your days. You should make his Church one of your heirs, and give to it at least the same portion as you give to each child. Tell your children about it and they will bless you for your faith and donation to their Spiritual Mother.

It is a well-known fact that our missions raise far more money for congregational use than do our self-supporting charges; and it is this large self-help that encourages the Church at large to meet their wants. One of our missionaries tells of a young lady

in his church who, earning \$9.00 a week, gives sixty cents a week toward congregational expenses, and then gives in the Sunday-school and at other services additional sums. At Easter her offering was \$5.00, and next day, when they were raising money for a carpet, she gave \$5.00 toward that. Out of small means surely this was large giving; and it is this spirit of sacrifice which makes the giving large.

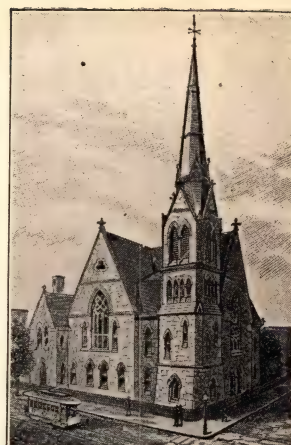
For some years our catechumens have been asked to give a thank-offering at confirmation toward the Catechumen Church-building Fund. Two such Funds of \$500 each have already been given, and now Fund No. 3 is under way, a beautiful memorial of gratitude.

THE CHURCHES OF PHILADELPHIA.



First Reformed Church.

FREQUENT inquiries are made concerning the number of Reformed churches in Philadelphia and of their location. On this and the following pages, will be found the pictures of all the English and German churches. The name of the church and of the pastor, and the location are given below. A handy street directory is also given. The streets running north and south, beginning at the Delaware River, after Front and Water, are numbered First, Second, Third, etc., going west.



Heidelberg Reformed Church.

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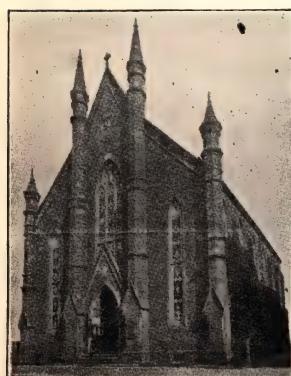
Bethany Tabernacle, 20th and Dauphin, Rev. E. C. Hibschan.
Bethel, 21st and Tasker, Rev. Harry E. Jones.
Calvary, 29th and Lehigh, Rev. F. H. Fisher.
Christ, Green, below 16th, Rev. James Crawford, D.D.
First, 10th and Wallace, Rev. E. F. Wiest.
Grace, 11th and Huntingdon, Rev. A. S. Bromer.
Heidelberg, 19th and Oxford, Rev. R. C. Zartman, D.D.



Christ Reformed Church.

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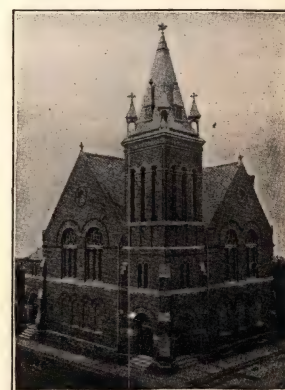
Messiah, 13th and Wolf, Rev. C. B. Alspach.
Oak Lane, Oak Lane, Phila., Rev. A. S. Dechant.
Palatinate, 56th and Girard, Rev. A. H. Hibschan.
St. John's, 40th and Spring Garden, Rev. T. L. Bickel.
Tioga, Park Ave. and Westmoreland, Rev. E. W. Middleton.
Trinity, 7th and Oxford, Rev. J. M. S. Isenberg.



Trinity Reformed Church.

GERMAN.

Bethlehem, Norris and Blair, Rev. L. Selzer.
Emanuel, 38th and Baring, Rev. Benj. S. Stern.
Emanuel, Bridesburg, Rev. Jno. B. Forster.
Salem, Fairmount Ave. bel. 4th, Rev. F. W. Berleman, D.D.
St. John, Frankford and Ontario, Rev. V. J. Tingler.
St. Lucas, 26th below Girard Ave., Rev. M. S. Dumstrey.
St. Mark, 5th abv. Huntingdon, Rev. G. A. Scheer, D.D.
St. Matthew, 5th abv. Venango, Rev. U. O. Silvius.
St. Paulus, Wharton abv. 18th, Rev. Paul Sommerlatte.
Zion, 6th abv. Girard Ave., Rev. P. H. Dippel, Ph.D.



Grace Reformed Church.

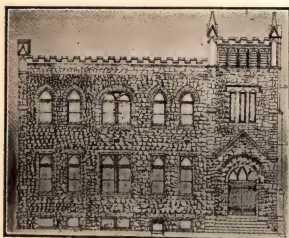
OUR HOME MISSION BOARDS.



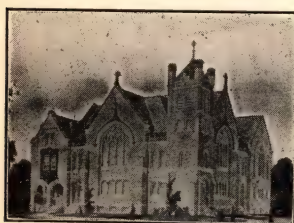
St. John's Reformed Church.



Calvary Reformed Church.



Messiah Reformed Church.



Palatinate Reformed Church.



Tioga Reformed Church.



Oak Lane Reformed Church.

General Synod's Board of Home Missions.

—1. This Board is made up of 12 ministers and elders elected for a term of six years. 2. The General Superintendent, Rev. Thos. M. Yundt, Philadelphia, has the oversight of the whole work and special charge of the missions in Eastern and Potomac Synods.

3. Rev. D. A. Souders is Superintendent in Ohio and Pittsburg Synods. 4. Rev. Dr. D. S. Fouse is Superintendent in the Synod of the Interior. 5. A new office, Church Building Fund Secretary, is filled by Rev. A. C. Whitmer. His field is the five English Synods. 6. The whole Board meets in April of each year. The executive committee meets quarterly, in January, April, July and October.

The Mission Board of the German Synod of the East.—This Synod was organized in 1875. It has carried on its own home mission work almost ever since its beginning. Last year this Board had 12 missions on the roll in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Boston, Buffalo, Holyoke, Pottstown and Warren, Pa. Their expenditures amounted to \$46,000.

The German Bi-Synodic Board of Home Missions.—The Synod of the Northwest organized in 1867, with Rev. Max Stern, D.D., as the first President, carried on its missionary operations alone until the Central Synod was organized in 1881, Rev. H. J. Rutenik, President. The Bi-Synodic Board has forty-four missions on its roll, located in the central Western States and Canada. The receipts for 1904-1905, including \$1,924.17 borrowed money, and \$3,222.60 received from the English Synods, amounted to \$15,201.33. Its expenditures were \$14,029.10, leaving a balance on hand of \$1,172.23. Its indebtedness is \$2,030.

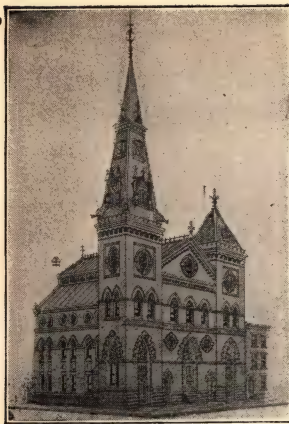
Of American missionaries in China Minister Conger says: They are veritable heroes. They are the forerunners of civilization. It was they who first planted the banner of the Prince of Peace in every place where new floats the flag of commerce and trade. The dim pathways which they traced, sometimes marking them with their lifeblood, are rapidly becoming the highways of travel and trade, lined with schoolhouses and railway stations. During the memorable siege of Peking, when the legation walls were being battered down by cannon shot and mortar bombs, it was the encouraging words of prayerful Christians that gave us constant courage and sustaining hope.



Bethany Tabernacle Reformed Church.



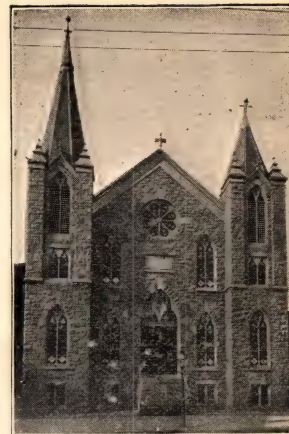
Bethel Reformed Church.



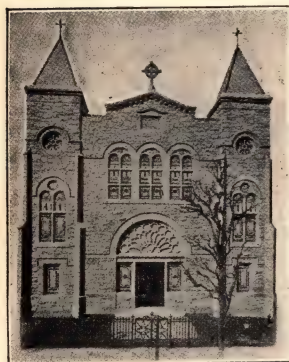
St. Lucas—German.

ZEAL WITH KNOWLEDGE.

It is impossible to create zeal for an object concerning which our people are ignorant, said Elder M. A. Foltz at the Elders' Conference at the last General Synod. He said this at the close of his earnest appeal for the larger circulation of The Messenger. Without the news and facts it gives you can not be an intelligent and zealous member of the Church. If you are not a reader of it subscribe at once. If you are get your neighbors and friends to subscribe. Its subscription price is \$1.75, and it is published at 1306 Arch St., Philadelphia.



St. Matthew—German.



Zion—German.

STREET DIRECTORY

NORTH

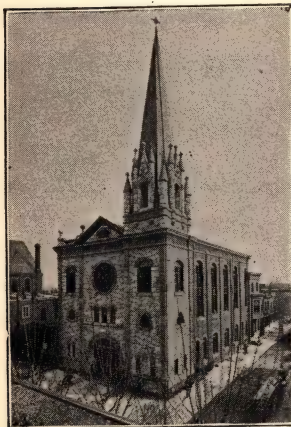
1 Market, Filbert.	1800 Montgomery Ave
Commerce, Church.	1900 Berks.
100 Arch, Cherry.	2000 Norris.
200 Race, New, Branch.	2100 Diamond.
300 Vine, Wood.	2200 Susquehanna Ave
400 Callowhill, Willow.	2300 Dauphin.
Noble, Margaretta.	2400 York.
500 Buttonwood.	2500 Cumberland.
Spring Garden.	2600 Huntingdon.
600 Green, Mt. Vernon.	2700 Lehigh Ave.
Wallace, Melon.	2800 Somerset.
700 Fairmont Ave.	2900 Cambria.
Olive.	3000 Indiana.
800 Brown, Parrish, Ogden.	3100 Clearfield.
900 Poplar, Laurel.	3200 Allegheny.
Beaver, George.	3300 Westmoreland.
1200 Girard Ave., Stiles.	3400 Ontario.
1300 Thompson, Seybert.	3500 Tioga.
1400 Master, Sharswood.	3600 Venango.
1500 Jefferson.	3700 Erie.
1600 Oxford.	3800 Butler.
1700 Columbia Ave.	3900 Pike.
	4000 Luzerne.



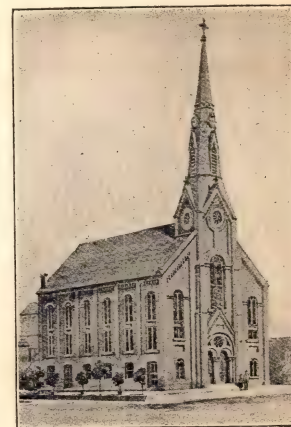
Bethlehem—German.

SOUTH

1 Market, Jayne.	1800 Moore, Siegel.
Merchant, Minor.	1900 Mifflin.
100 Chestnut, Sansom.	2000 McKean.
Library, Dock.	2100 Snyder Ave.
200 Walnut, Locust.	2200 Jackson.
300 Spruce, Union.	2300 Wolf.
400 Pine.	2400 Rittner.
500 Lombard, Gaskill.	2500 Porter.
600 South.	2600 Shunk.
700 Bainbridge, Monroe.	2700 Oregon Ave.
Fitzwater, German.	2800 Johnston.
800 Catharine, Queen.	2900 Bigler.
900 Christian, Marriot.	3000 Pollock.
1000 Carpenter.	3100 Packer.
1100 Washington, Ellsworth	3200 Curtin.
1200 Federal.	3300 Thirty-third Ave.
1300 Wharton.	3400 Thirty-fourth Ave.
1400 Reed.	3500 Thirty-fifth Ave.
1500 Dickinson.	3600 Thirty-sixth Ave.
Greenwich.	3700 Thirty-seventh Ave.
1600 Tasker, Sylvester.	3800 Thirty-eighth Ave.
1700 Morris, Watkins.	3900 Thirty-ninth Ave.
	4000 Fortieth Ave.



St. Paulus—German.



Salem—German.



Emanuel—German,
West Philadelphia.



St. John—German.



Emanuel—German, Bridesburg.

FACTS ABOUT OUR FUNDS.

OUR Church-building Funds were begun in 1886, and they have had a remarkable growth. It took five years to raise twenty, but now we have nearly two hundred.

2. They are very useful. The average congregation can easily build a church, but not so the handful of poor people in a mission. Without these Church-building Funds it would not have been possible to do the missionary work that has been done during the last twenty years in Connecticut, New Jersey and Pennsylvania among the Hungarians, and in a dozen States among our English people. You need only examine the printed list of Funds to see the great work they have done.

3. They are popular, because: (1) The plan is very simple. A child can understand it. (2) The loan is always on first mortgage and so is entirely safe. This appeals to business men. (3) The repeated use of the Fund, first here and then there, through many years to come, makes it attractive. (4) It is a beautiful and lasting memorial. It carries precious names down through the history of the Church for many and many years to come. See Matt. 26:13.

4. The least sum that is held as a Fund is \$500; but of the 180 Funds on record many are much larger. Several are \$1000, several are \$2000 and one is \$5000; so that the sum total of these Funds is over \$106,000, all gathered within the short period of twenty years.

How is it that our people are giving so much more than they did forty or fifty years ago? (1) They certainly understand these interests better than our fathers did, so that there is a moral ability. (2) Then, too, there is a financial ability which was not at hand then. The population of the United States is three and a half times greater than it was fifty years ago, whereas the wealth of the country is fourteen times as great as it was then. Our people are partakers of this wealth. We have perhaps a hundred times as many rich people in the Reformed Church as we had then. Our giving should be large. The financial and the moral ability of our people clearly explain this larger giving.

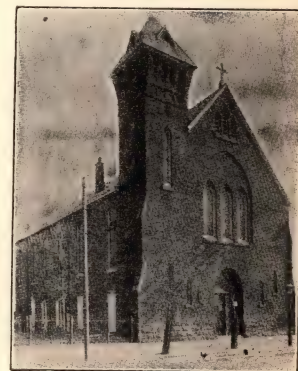
THE GIFT.

"What can I spare?" we say. "Ah, this, and this

From mine array I am not like to miss:
And here are crumbs to feed some hungry one;

They do but grow a cumbrance on my shelf."

And yet one reads, Our Father gave his Son;
Our Master gave himself.—Foreign Field.



St. Mark—German.

SUMMARY OF PROTESTANT FOREIGN MISSIONS *

Countries.	Stations and Out Stations.	Missionaries.		Native Laborers.	Communicants.	Added Last Year.	Under Instruction.	Income.
		Men.	Women.					
United States	9,412	1,726	2,521	22,229	483,366	51,924	260,627	\$6,642,890
Canada	159	76	119	514	10,267	1,229	10,452	216,144
Great Britain and Ireland	12,016	2,678	2,086	31,758	352,799	38,996	564,314	6,862,949
Continental Europe	4,085	1,334	960	9,846	362,579	28,345	192,173	2,396,397
Totals	25,672	5,814	6,586	64,347	1,209,011	120,494	1,027,566	\$16,118,280

*The tables above give the statistics of foreign missionary work as carried on by societies in the United States, Canada, Great Britain and Ireland and Continental Europe.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE REFORMED CHURCH THROUGHOUT THE WORLD!

STATISTICS FOR 1903.

European Continent	947,258
Great Britain and Ireland	1,536,807
Churches of Asia	62,244
Churches in Africa	211,724
South America	6,600
West India Islands	12,017
Australia	80,793
America—Reformed Church in the U. S.	255,408
Reformed Church of North America	113,498
Presbyterian Church of Canada	222,031
Presbyterian Church of U. S. A.	1,067,477
Presbyterian Church of U. S.	235,142
Cumberland Presbyterian	185,113
Reformed Presbyterian of Pittsburg and Ontario	700
Welsh Presbyterian	12,152
United Presbyterian Church of North America	135,651
Associate Reformed of the South	12,454
Reformed Presbyterian in America	4,938
Reformed Presbyterian Church in North America	9,640
Presbyterian Church in Mexico	5,081
Christian Reformed Church in America	21,198
Total of Reformed Family of Churches in North America—	2,280,485
	5,137,388

A BOOK OF PRAYERS

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Prayers for the Table,
the Consistory, Miss-
ionary and Young Peo-
ple's Meeting.

*Seventy Morning
and Evening
Prayers*

For the Morning and
Evening Worship with
the Family or for pri-
vate use.

THE PUBLICATION BOARD OF THE REFORMED CHURCH

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PRAYER-MEETING TOPICS, 1906

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January.

7. How finding Christ changes the life. Matt 13: 44-46. (Consecration meeting.)
14. What Christ taught about money and its uses. Matt. 2:11; Mark 10:17-31.
21. Christ's life. I. Lessons from His boyhood. Luke 2:40-52. (Union meeting with the Junior Society.)
28. Home missions in our cities. Luke 19:41-48.

February.

4. New work we may do "for Christ and the Church." Luke 12:48 (last half); Gen. 12:1-3; Gal. 3:9. Christian Endeavor Day. (Consecration meeting.)
11. How to conquer temptation. Matt. 26:41; 1 Cor. 10:12, 13; Jas. 4:7; Heb. 2:18; 4:14-16; 12:1-4. (A temperance topic.)
18. Christ's life. II. His life-work and what we may learn about our own work. John 14:8-14.
25. Neesima, and missions in Japan. Isa. 50:4-10.

March.

4. What is true happiness? the worldly idea; the Christian idea. Luke 6:20-26; 1 John 2:12-17; 2 Cor. 6:10; Phil. 4:4-7. (Consecration meeting.)
11. James' picture of a perfect man: how can we realize it in ourselves? Matt. 5:48; Jas. 3:1-18.
18. Christ's life. III. His summary of conduct: the Sermon on the Mount. Matt. chapters 5, 6 and 7.
25. Bountiful sowing: our gifts to Christ's cause. Luke 6:38; 2 Cor. 9:1-15. (A missionary topic.)

April.

1. Lives that endure. Matt. 7:24, 25; 1 Cor. 3:10-15; Eph. 2:19-22; 1 Tim. 6:17-19; 2 Tim. 2:14-19. (Consecration meeting.)
8. Our pledge and how to keep it. Matt. 28:20; Eccl. 5:1-7; Ps. 51:6.
15. Christ's life. IV. Lessons from His resurrection miracles. John 11:1-46; Luke 7:11-17; 8:41, 42, 49-56. (Easter meeting.)
22. The Lord's Day: How to keep it Holy. Luke 6:8-10; Ex. 20:8-11; Rev. 1:9-18.
29. Home missions among foreigners in America. Eph. 2:13-19.

May.

6. Among the wheat or the tares: where am I? Matt. 13:24-30. (Consecration meeting.)
13. Christ's life. V. Lessons from His miracles of healing. Matt. 9:27-34; 25:31-40.
20. Lessons from the lives of Elijah and John the Baptist. Luke 1:14-17; 1 Kings 18:30-39. (A temperance topic.)
27. John Williams, and missions to the South Seas. Ps. 97:1-12.

June.

3. Faith: what it is, what it does. Heb. 11:1-40; 12:1, 2. (Consecration meeting.)
10. Christ's life. VI. His relation to His disciples, and what He expects of us. Matt. 10:16-33.
17. The glorified life. John 17:1-10, 22-24.
24. John Eliot, and missions among the Indians. 2 Tim. 2:1-13.

July.

1. Humility, the foundation virtue. Matt. 20:20-28; 1 Peter 5:5. (Consecration meeting.)
8. Forgiving and being forgiven. Matt. 6:14, 15.
15. How can I be a true friend? Prov. 17:17; 18:24; 27:9, 17, 19; Eccl. 4:9, 10.
22. Christ's life. VII. How Christ prayed, and how we should pray. Matt. 14:23; 26:36-44.
29. Gardiner, and missions to Latin America. 2 Cor. 11:23-30.

August.

5. Duty, privilege, and excuses. Luke 14:15-24. (Consecration meeting, with special thought of our pledge.)
12. Christ's life. VIII. My favorite parable, and how it helps me. Matt. 13:10-17; Ps. 119:97-104.
19. What is the sin of Phariseeism? Luke 11:42-44.
26. Home missions among our island possessions. Isa. 42:1-12.

September.

2. Spiritual blindness. John 9:35-41; Acts 26:12-19. (Consecration meeting.)
9. The triumphs of Christianity. John 12:32; 1 Cor. 15:20-28.
16. Christ's life. IX. How Christ met His enemies, and how we should meet ours. Luke 4:28-30; 11:37-44; 23:33, 34.
23. A strong will: how to get it, and use it for temperance. 1 Peter 4:1-11.
30. Gilmour, and missions in China. Isa. 49:6-12.

October.

7. Christ's life. X. The commandments He left us: our obedience. John 15:1-17. (Consecration meeting.)
14. Who are foolish and who are wise? Matt. 25:1-13.
21. Faithfulness. Luke 16:10; 1 Cor. 4:1-5; Rev. 2:10. (Honorary members' meeting.)
28. Livingstone, and missions to Africans in the Dark Continent and in America. Ps. 68:28-35.

November.

4. The blessedness of communion with Christ. John 14:15-26. (Consecration meeting.)
11. Christ's life. XI. His sorrows, and how He bore them. John 11:30-38; Isa. 53:3-5.
18. How the Bible condemns intemperance: a review of all temperance passages. Hab. 2:5-15.
25. Whitman, and missions on the frontier. Hab. 2:1-4.

December.

2. Courage or cowardice—which? Luke 12:4, 5; Gal. 1:9-12; Jer. 1:6-10, 17. (Consecration meeting.)
9. Christ's life. XII. Lessons of the "seven words from the cross." John 19:25-30; Luke 23:34-46; Mark 15:34.
16. What truth has chiefly appealed to you from our year's Sunday-school lessons? Matt. 13:52; Isa. 52:13-15; 53:1-12.
23. How can we carry the Christmas spirit through 1907? Luke 2:8-20.
30. Carey, and missions in India. Isa. 54:2, 3 (the text of Carey's famous sermon).

JUNIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PRAYER-MEETING TOPICS, 1906.

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January.

7. How to turn to God. 1 Sam. 7:3-6. (Consecration meeting.)
14. Wanting to be like other people. 1 Sam. 8:19, 20.
21. Lessons from Christ's boyhood. Luke 2:40-52. (A union meeting with the older society.)
28. A king God chose. 1 Sam. 10:20-25.

February.

4. A forward look and a backward look. 1 Sam. 12:24. (Christian Endeavor Day.)
11. A king who lost his kingdom. 1 Sam. 13:11-14.
18. A prince who trusted God. 1 Sam. 14:6-12.
25. Africa, the Dark Continent. A map study. Luke 1:77-79. (Foreign missions.)

March.

4. Doing wrong to please others. 1 Sam. 15:24. (Consecration meeting.)
11. How God looks at people. 1 Sam. 16:6-12.
18. The story of a boy and a giant. 1 Sam. 17:4-11, 32-37.
25. What the Bible says about strong drink. Prov. 20:1. (Temperance meeting.)

April.

1. A royal friendship. 1 Sam. 20:11-17. (Consecration meeting.)
8. A fugitive forgiving a king. 1 Sam. 26:7-12.
15. What does Easter Sunday mean to me. Phil. 3:10.
22. The end of a wilful life. 1 Sam. 31:1-6.
29. A visit to Egypt. Ps. 68:31, 32. (Foreign missions.)

May.

6. A home God blessed, and why. 2 Sam. 6:11. (Consecration meeting.)
13. How David kept his promise. 2 Sam. 9:1-7; 1 Sam. 20:13-16.
20. A father's love. 2 Sam. 18:5, 29-33.
27. Why should we help home missions? 2 Cor. 5:14, 15. (Home missions.)

June.

3. The kind of giving that God likes. 2 Sam. 24:18-25. (Consecration meeting.)
10. One of David's songs of praise. 2 Sam. 22:1-4. (Praise meeting.)
17. A father's advice to his son. 1 Kings 2:1-3.
24. A trip up the Congo. Ps. 72:8-11. (Foreign missions.)

July.

1. A young man's choice. 1 Kings 3:5-9; 4:29-34. (Consecration meeting.)
8. Consecrating the Lord's house. 1 Kings 8:22-30.
15. Good advisers and bad ones. 1 Kings 12:6-11.
22. Doing wrong because it is easier. 1 Kings 12:28-30.
29. God's ravens. 1 Kings 17:5, 6; Luke 12:24. (A Band of Mercy meeting.)

August.

5. Lessons from Obadiah. 1 Kings 18:7-18. (Consecration meeting.)
12. Choosing and following God. 1 Kings 18:21, 36-39.
19. A discouraged prophet under a juniper tree. 1 Kings 19:4-8.
26. The story of Benhadad. 1 Kings 20:16-21. (Temperance meeting.)

September.

2. How covetousness made Ahab unhappy. 1 Kings 21:1-4. (Consecration meeting.)
9. How Elisha was promoted. 2 Kings 2:9-15.
16. How one sin leads to another. 2 Kings 5:20-27.
23. "The Lord is round about His people." 2 Kings 6:13-17; Ps. 125:2.
30. In South Africa. Matt. 28:19, 20. (Foreign missions.)

October.

7. A lesson in perseverance. 2 Kings 13:14-19. (Consecration meeting.)
14. A letter, a prayer, an answer. 2 Kings 19:14-19, 32-34.
21. The lost Bible found. 2 Kings 22:8-13.
28. How we should do our home missionary work. 2 Chron. 31:21. (Home missions.)

November.

4. What God sees. 2 Chron. 16:9. (Consecration meeting.)
11. What Livingstone did for Africa. 2 Cor. 6:4-7. (Foreign missions.)
18. The story of Ezra. Ezra 7:6-10.
25. A great Thanksgiving Day. Ezra 3:10-13.

December.

2. The story of Nehemiah. Neh. 2:1-8. (Consecration meeting.)
9. Praying, working, watching. Neh. 4:7-9.
16. Sending portions to those who have nothing. Neh. 8:10-12. (Home missions.)
23. How shall we keep the Christ-child's birthday? Luke 2:14.
30. How have this year's meetings helped you? 1 Sam. 7:12. (Memory meeting.)

MEETING OF THE CLASSES.

CLASSES.	PLACE OF MEETING.	TIME.	STATED CLERK.
Eastern Synod.			
East Pennsylvania	Freemansburg, Pa.	May 21.	Rev. J. G. Rupp, Northampton, Pa.
Lebanon	Palmyra, Pa.	May 18.	Rev. W. D. Donat, Jonestown, Pa.
Philadelphia	Philadelphia, Pa., (Palatinate)	May 8.	Rev. C. B. Alspach, Philadelphia, Pa.
Lancaster	New Holland, Pa.	May 11.	Rev. Dr. D. W. Gerhard, Lancaster, Pa.
East Susquehanna	Mahanoy, Pa.	May 21.	Rev. J. Alvin Reber, Millersburg, Pa.
West Susquehanna	Lewistown, Pa.	May 16.	Rev. W. A. Haas, Selinsgrove, Pa.
Tohickon	Quakertown, Pa.	May 28.	Rev. Dr. N. Z. Snyder, South Bethlehem, Pa.
Goshenhoppen	Sumneytown, Pa.	May 21.	Rev. C. S. Wleand, Pottstown, Pa.
Lehigh	Jordan Charge (Union)	May 14.	Rev. Dr. D. E. Schoedler, Allentown, Pa.
Schuylkill	Tamaqua, Pa.	May 14.	Rev. W. D. Stoyer, Schuylkill Haven, Pa.
Wyoming	Hazleton, Pa., (Grace)	May 21.	Rev. C. H. Herbst, West Hazleton, Pa.
Reading	Reading, Pa., (St. Mark's)	April 30.	Rev. Dr. S. R. Bridenbaugh, Reading, Pa.
Ohio Synod.			
Miami	Miamisburg, O.	May 1.	Rev. J. P. Alden, Greenville, O.
Lancaster	Thornville, O.	May 1.	Rev. S. W. Seeman, Columbus, O.
Tuscarawas	Akron, O., (Trinity)	May 8.	Rev. C. E. Ewing, Barberton, O.
Tiffin	Payne, O.	April 30.	Rev. A. C. Shuman, Sycamore, O.
Eastern Ohio	Mt. Olivet church	May 19.	Rev. G. H. Souder, Louisville, O.
St. Joseph	Culver, Ind.	June 5.	Rev. F. Ware, White Pigeon, Mich.
Synod of Northwest.			
Zion	Magley, Ind.	June 6.	Rev. George Grether, Decatur, Ind.
Sheboygan	Potter, Wis.	June 13.	Rev. Dr. D. W. Vriessen, Manitowoc, Wis.
Indiana	Indianapolis, Ind., (St. John's)	April 25.	Rev. L. D. Baus, Indianapolis, Ind.
Milwaukee	New Berlin, Wis.	June 6.	Rev. C. C. Lienkaemper, Wayne, Wis.
Minnesota	Alma, Wis.	June 6.	Rev. J. G. Schmid, Mantorville, Minn.
Nebraska	Lincoln, Neb., (Emmanuel's)	June 14.	Rev. W. Bonekemper, Sutton, Neb.
Ursinus	Marengo, Iowa	June 7.	Rev. F. W. Engelmann, Slater, Iowa.
Missouri	Amazonia, Mo.	June 7.	Rev. Carl Jaekel, Potsdam, Mo.
Chicago	Freeport, Ill.	June 2.	Rev. Paul Traeger, Ridott, Ill.
South Dakota	Portland, Ore.	June 7.	
Portland-Oregon	Portland, Ore.	June 7.	
Manitoba	Winnipeg, Can.	*	Rev. A. Heinemann, Winnipeg, Can.
Pittsburg Synod.			
Westmoreland	Irwin, Pa.	May 15.	Rev. J. F. Snyder, Salina, Pa.
Clarion	DuBois, Pa.	May 16.	Rev. R. E. Crum, DuBois, Pa.
St. Paul	Watson Run, Pa.	June 5.	Rev. W. J. Muir, Greenville, Pa.
Somerset	Mt. Zion (Hay) church	May 31.	Rev. H. S. May, Ellick, Pa.
Allegheny	Pittsburg, Pa., (Grace)	May 21.	Rev. D. N. Harnish, Butler, Pa.
Potomac Synod.			
Zion's	Redlion, Pa.	May 21.	Rev. Aaron Spangler, York, Pa.
Maryland	Baltimore, Md., (Faith)	May 15.	Rev. E. R. Deatrick, Woodberry, Md.
Mercersburg	Chambersburg, Pa., (St. John's)	May 29.	Rev. Dr. W. C. Cremer, Chambersburg, Pa.
Virginia	Mt. Crawford, Va.	May 23.	Rev. Dr. J. A. Hoffheins, Martinsburg, W. Va.
North Carolina	Gold Hill, N. C.	May 1.	Rev. J. C. Leonard, Lexington, N. C.
Gettysburg	Gettysburg, Pa.	May 18.	Rev. Dr. T. J. Barkley, Gettysburg, Pa.
Carlisle	Carlisle Springs, Pa.	May 16.	Rev. W. H. Groh, Carlisle, Pa.
Juniata	Alexandria, Pa.	May 31.	Rev. J. David Miller, Everett, Pa.
German Synod of East.			
New York	Bridgeport, Conn.	May 1.	Rev. E. W. C. Brueckner, New York, N. Y.
West New York	Buffalo, N. Y., (St. John's)	June 7.	Rev. C. H. Gundlach, Clarence, N. Y.
German Philadelphia	Free Harbor City, N. J.	June 6.	Rev. M. F. Dumstrey, Philadelphia, Pa.
German Maryland	Baltimore, Md., (St. John's)	May 10.	Rev. Herman Wiemer, Baltimore, Md.
Central Synod.			
Erie	Brownhelm, O.	June 7.	Rev. Dr. J. H. C. Roentgen, Cleveland, O.
Heidelberg	Marion, O.	June 12.	Rev. Paul G. Kluge, New Bremen, O.
St. John's	New Bedford, O.	June 5.	Rev. E. C. Stuehl, Akron, O.
Cincinnati	Cincinnati, O., (Salem)	June 6.	Rev. Henry Otte, Piqua, O.
Toledo	Elk Rapids, Mich.	June 8.	Rev. J. Wernly, Toledo, O.
Synod of Interior.			
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COMPARATIVE SUMMARY OF THE REFORMED CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES.

Being a Triennial Exhibit for the Last Twenty-one Years.

	1884	1887	1890	1893	1896	1899	1902	1905
Synods.....	7	7	8	8	8	8	8	8
Classes.....	52	54	56	55	55	57	58	57
Ministers.....	732	802	835	885	961	1,029	1,112	1,151
Congregations.....	1,465	1,481	1,554	1,583	1,639	1,660	1,691	1,730
Members.....	169,530	183,980	200,498	212,830	226,572	242,299	255,408	264,931
Members, unconfirmed.....	103,122	108,724	112,486	121,057	125,779	125,752	129,864	124,283
Baptisms, infants, given year.....	12,665	14,199	14,605	14,526	13,758	13,816	13,457	13,803
Baptisms, infants, in three years.....	38,737	42,299	42,808	42,658	43,075	42,357	40,641	41,116
Baptisms, adults, given year.....	1,017	1,741	1,595	1,564	1,966	1,880	1,830	2,021
Baptisms, adults, in three years.....	3,088	4,254	4,569	4,754	5,480	5,782	5,269	5,534
Confirmed, given year.....	9,233	10,733	10,759	10,758	11,792	11,647	11,366	12,368
Confirmed, in three years.....	27,223	30,558	31,583	32,392	33,646	34,775	34,787	35,280
Certificate, given year.....	5,043	5,582	6,561	7,431	7,267	7,390	8,594	9,368
Certificate, in three years.....	14,046	16,472	18,558	21,045	22,619	22,472	24,621	27,116
Communed, given year.....	136,897	146,436	155,115	169,314	182,435	194,921	198,815	212,560
Dismissed, given year.....	2,122	2,551	3,061	3,292	3,483	3,787	4,391	4,628
Dismissed, in three years.....	5,819	7,250	8,700	9,872	10,594	10,864	12,729	13,535
Excommunicated, given year.....	68	38	55	26	27	23	32	25
Excommunicated, in three years.....	227	168	139	122	45	67	100	74
Erased, given year.....	1,699	2,381	3,117	3,975	4,950	5,194	5,489	5,225
Erased, in three years.....	5,351	6,301	8,640	10,753	13,239	15,877	16,487	10,407
Deaths, given year.....	4,787	4,638	5,107	6,130	5,693	5,142	6,258	6,010
Deaths, in three years.....	15,292	14,207	15,250	16,445	16,166	16,131	18,567	14,614
Sunday-schools, given year.....	1,378	1,422	1,513	1,563	1,644	1,466	1,662	1,648
Officers and teachers, given year.....	114,720	122,695	138,616	149,023	172,458	182,134	200,178	208,532
Sunday-school scholars, given year.....	145	186	285	285	304	273	199	194
Students for ministry, given year.....	\$ 101,148	\$ 141,122	\$ 161,078	\$ 236,321	\$ 204,401	\$ 202,728	\$ 288,954	\$ 332,720
Benevolent contributions, given year.....	327,888	382,493	479,623	649,892	676,271	630,030	793,464	1,403,428
Benevolent contributions, in three years.....	779,572	804,321	874,053	1,060,229	1,066,709	1,093,791	1,396,654	1,494,629
Congregational purposes, given year.....	2,193,018	2,298,228	2,580,945	3,022,174	3,067,780	3,216,556	3,889,709	4,552,649

BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE REFORMED CHURCH, BY SYNODS.

YEAR.	Ministers.	Members.	Eastern Synod.	Ohio Synod.	Synod of the Northwest.	Pittsburg Synod.	Potomac Synod.	German Synod of the East.	Central Synod.	Synod of the Interior.	Total Benevolent Contributions.
1870.....	522	116,529	\$46,265	\$11,119	\$9,954	\$8,558	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$76,000
1871.....	560	124,143	66,901	7,257	5,840	6,043	.....	.....	.....	.....	86,043
1872.....	574	128,771	45,561	8,323	5,029	8,056	.....	.....	.....	.....	66,901
1873.....	595	132,195	42,368	10,771	7,356	9,936	\$20,964	.....	.....	.....	91,427
1874.....	600	135,609	41,101	12,767	8,466	11,157	12,724	.....	.....	.....	86,217
1875.....	623	142,118	40,390	10,419	8,857	13,462	11,416	\$4,491	.....	.....	88,117
1876.....	650	149,609	36,367	7,928	9,988	7,063	13,144	3,706	.....	.....	78,636
1877.....	680	146,901	31,037	9,494	6,940	5,950	13,923	3,987	.....	.....	68,261
1878.....	710	147,788	22,782	7,032	7,980	5,818	13,923	4,194	.....	.....	61,727
1879.....	734	154,742	19,824	9,089	17,342	5,180	11,471	3,331	.....	.....	66,237
1880.....	746	161,002	27,734	6,834	12,555	6,457	16,019	3,802	.....	.....	73,401
1881.....	752	163,669	35,859	18,816	12,109	7,249	15,239	3,665	.....	.....	92,937
1882.....	767	166,586	37,956	11,724	5,658	49,100	14,093	5,349	\$7,927	.....	133,816
1883.....	783	169,530	37,158	11,915	8,580	11,898	17,355	5,589	8,653	.....	101,148
1884.....	780	172,949	45,705	10,783	12,617	11,076	29,068	6,978	10,156	.....	127,284
1885.....	788	177,037	47,205	11,082	9,711	8,614	21,928	5,658	9,889	.....	114,087
1886.....	802	183,980	59,744	14,825	10,252	8,824	32,912	5,662	8,893	.....	141,122
1887.....	822	190,527	60,931	13,203	13,573	11,308	30,366	6,223	8,769	\$2,924	147,297
1888.....	823	194,344	69,178	14,687	11,641	19,197	36,727	5,523	12,530	1,767	171,250
1889.....	835	200,492	71,463	12,713	12,194	10,711	32,231	9,571	9,513	2,712	161,073
1890.....	856	203,858	75,416	33,234	13,585	24,331	37,729	8,286	10,294	2,320	205,195
1891.....	867	208,080	78,925	15,258	16,581	42,197	32,074	7,629	13,189	2,523	208,376
1892.....	885	212,830	119,285	26,452	14,754	21,001	28,653	9,996	13,202	2,978	236,231
1893.....	922	216,436	94,611	18,762	14,886	28,165	40,457	7,710	12,014	3,314	219,919
1894.....	938	221,473	140,726	16,421	14,487	20,166	39,636	9,399	13,658	3,263	257,956
1895.....	953	224,443	91,429	20,830	13,470	16,744	32,078	8,438	17,005	3,578	203,572
1896.....	1,000	229,100	81,340	18,266	14,060	21,648	32,596	7,864	15,195	3,173	194,145
1897.....	1,039	234,612	92,095	17,275	15,394	20,274	57,191	10,322	15,948	4,660	233,159
1898.....	1,029	242,299	84,312	17,806	13,995	21,396	38,114	9,062	13,807	4,234	202,726
1899.....	1,077	239,930	79,428	22,249	15,016	22,677	40,777	7,372	12,655	5,335	205,507
1900.....	1,074	242,831	96,184	24,073	17,678	32,785	42,466	9,256	16,847	5,141	244,430
1901.....	1,107	248,929	102,118	25,056	20,717	29,971	44,959	9,223	17,662	6,263	270,283
1902.....	1,112	255,408	114,071	30,410	25,923	37,111	42,987	9,148	18,104	6,194	283,954
1903.....	1,117	255,880	112,340	35,911	20,167	33,301	43,630	10,530	18,905	7,118	281,892
1904.....	1,160	263,954	122,396	65,311	23,014	36,404	87,322	10,636	22,653	6,962	374,698
1905.....	1,151	264,931	136,387	41,128	23,374	41,563	60,688	11,011	21,685	6,884	332,720

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF THE REFORMED CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES.

Synods.	MEMBERS.					ADDITIONS.				SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.			CONTRIBUT'NS.		
	Ministers.	Congregations.	Communicants.	Communed.	Unconfirmed.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmed.	Certificate or Renewal.	Number.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Students for the Ministry.	Beneficent Purposes.	Congregational Purposes.
Eastern.....	334	548	108,378	87,510	50,317	5,433	604	5,214	3,972	565	10,405	90,997	68	136,387	572,427
Ohio.....	145	232	27,418	21,405	5,314	745	564	1,218	863	203	3,287	23,275	18	41,128	152,801
Northwest.....	172	236	24,446	17,710	14,959	1,650	27	1,186	749	217	1,578	13,380	43	23,374	140,468
Pittsburg.....	96	158	21,065	18,646	10,657	1,196	213	846	844	146	1,800	15,439	8	41,563	139,897
Potomac.....	179	316	42,544	34,146	20,199	1,801	376	1,832	1,197	297	4,380	36,991	32	60,688	215,948
German of East.....	65	58	15,177	11,759	9,533	1,544	23	965	746	56	1,114	11,532	6	11,011	113,021
Central.....	106	120	24,476	18,742	12,091	1,316	117	930	723	109	1,553	14,720	17	21,685	123,633
Interior.....	54	62	3,427	2,712	1,213	118	97	191	174	55	672	4,190	2	6,884	36,434
Totals.....	1,151	1,730	264,931	212,596	124,283	13,803	2,021	12,368	9,368	1,648	24,789	208,524	194	332,720	1,494,629

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 man. Pheasant Forks, Birk. Winnipeg, Heineman (A.).
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 ning. Whitewater, Foster. Wichita, Griffith.
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 iter, Schlueter, Sommerlatte (J.). Staley, Weber (A. S.).
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 lie, Skyles (C.). Emmitsburg, Gluck, Higbee, Schu-
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REV. WILLIAM H. FENNEMAN, D.D., was born in Lidbergen, Prussia, October 1, 1832. Coming with his parents to Cincinnati, O., in 1840, he attended the public school until 1854, when he entered Heidelberg College, Tiffin, O. Completing his theological studies in 1859, he became pastor at Bluffton, Ind., where he served for four years. He was pastor also at Bucyrus, O., from 1865 to 1869 in Lima, O., and from 1869 to 1875 in the Berwick charge, Seneca county. He spent four years at Waterloo, Ind., and in 1879 moved to Tiffin, O., where he supplied various charges until 1883, when he became pastor at Millville, O., which he served for about twenty years. He died November 18, 1904.

REV. EUSEBIUS HOTTEL DIEFFENBACHER, a son of Rev. Jacob F. Dieffenbacher, was born in Woodstock, Va., August 3, 1837, and died near Jerseytown, Pa., November 27, 1904. He was graduated from Franklin and Marshall College in 1863, and from the Theological Seminary at Mercersburg, Pa., in 1866. In that year he became pastor of a charge in Mercer county, Pa., which he served for about five years, when ill-health compelled him to retire from active service for about five years. He served Wyoming, Del., from 1876 to 1881, Mann's Choice, Pa., from 1881 to 1884, Pleasant Unity, Pa., from 1884 to 1892, and Strawberry Ridge, Pa., from 1892 to 1895, when ill-health compelled him to retire permanently. He was twice married: first to Mary Louisa, daughter of Rev. Jonathan Zeller, of Lock Haven, Pa., and then to Lydia A. Kester, of Jerseytown, Pa.

REV. CYRUS R. DIEFFENBACHER, D.D., a brother of the above named, was born December 22, 1839, in Butler county, Pa. His parents removing to Woodstock, Va., he received his early education there. Graduating from Franklin and Marshall College in 1860, and from the Theological Seminary at Mercersburg, Pa., in 1862, he became pastor at Kittanning, Pa., where he labored nearly three years. His next field was Greenville, Pa., from 1865 to 1878, when he took the First church of Greensburg, Pa., which he served until 1900. After serving Shippensburg, Pa., several years, he accepted a call from Youngwood, Pa., where he died December 4, 1904. He was a member of several Boards, notably the Board of Foreign Missions.

REV. JOHN M. GRETHER was born in Baden, Germany, December 22, 1828. Coming to America in 1847, he settled in Canton, O. He was a baker, which calling he followed for some years. His wife and two children died of smallpox. In 1854 he married a second time, and six sons and four daughters were born to him. All of the sons studied for the ministry. One died while a student and one after a ministry of seven years. The rest are living. After practicing medicine for seven years he felt called to the ministry, and after private preparation under Rev. Carl Bank he was ordained in 1863, and preached in several charges in Ohio for over forty years, the last being at Swanton, O., where he died December 30, 1904.

REV. DAVID GINTHER KLEIN was born in Berks county, Pa., October 21, 1828, and died in Redding, Cal., January 17, 1905. After a course in the Theological Seminary at Mercersburg, Pa., he in 1857 was ordained to the ministry, which he

honored by a service of forty years, serving various charges in Pennsylvania, in Fulton, Center, Clarion, Bedford and Armstrong counties. On September 9, 1858, he married Miss Maria Pott, of Fulton county, Pa., who died in Armstrong county, Pa., September 28, 1891. He was buried by her side.

REV. JOHN W. STEINMETZ, D.D., was born near Schaefferstown, Pa., February 14, 1834, and died in Reading, Pa., January 24, 1905. Graduating at Lancaster, Pa., in 1856, and from the Theological Seminary in 1858, he became pastor at Sunbury, Pa., serving there four years. Next he labored at Danville, Pa., over thirteen years, and from 1875 to 1904 he was pastor of St. John's, Reading, Pa. He received his honorary title from his alma mater in 1897. In 1858 he was married to Miss Mary M. Mays, of Schaefferstown, Pa. For many years he was treasurer of his Classis.

REV. LUCIAN CORT was born April 18, 1824, near Adamsburg, Pa., and died in Scottsdale, Pa., March 20, 1905. After a partial course in Marshall College, in 1846 and 1847, he taught school and vocal music several years, and later returned to Mercersburg, Pa., and entered the Theological Seminary. His first pastorate was in the Harmony charge, in Butler county, Pa., but his life was given mainly to teaching, in Rimersburg, Pa., in Quakertown, Pa., in Martinsburg, Pa., and last in Greensburg, Pa.

REV. JOHN H. SECHLER, D.D., son of Rev. Jacob Sechler, was born in Hanover, Pa., September 10, 1850, and died in Philadelphia, Pa., April 12, 1905. After graduating from Franklin and Marshall College in 1870, he taught for three years, last of all in the Preparatory of Ursinus College. During this time he studied theology and was ordained in 1874. He served only two charges: Boehm's, in Montgomery county, Pa., 1874 to 1888, and the First church, Philadelphia, Pa., 1889 to 1898. In 1895 he became Professor of Church History in Ursinus School of Theology, in which he served until his death. He was Stated Clerk of Philadelphia Classis twenty-eight years and its treasurer two years. He was a member of the Board of Home Missions for fifteen years and of its Executive Committee nine years. He was a director of Ursinus College fourteen years, from which institution he received the honorary degree of A.M. in 1875 and that of D.D. in 1892.

REV. REUBEN KELLER, D.D., was born in Northampton county, Pa., January 13, 1848, and was confirmed by Rev. Dr. L. H. Kefauver, in Tiffin, O., April 11, 1868. In preparation for the ministry he was graduated from Heidelberg College in 1873 and from the Theological Seminary there in 1877. He was ordained in Goshen, Ind., October 19, 1877. He gave much time and strength to our institutions at Tiffin, O. For many years he was President of the Board of Trustees of the Seminary. From Heidelberg University he received the degree of Doctor of Divinity. He died May 3, 1905.

REV. WILLIAM RENTER was born in Meklenburg, Germany, and came to America about fifty years ago. He settled in Cleveland and united with the First Reformed church. He studied in the institutions at Tiffin, and entered the ministry

in 1860. He served these pastoral charges: Kenton, Youngstown, Monroeville, Kelly's Island, Fifth church in Cleveland, O., and Euclid church in that city. He served at one time as financial agent of Calvin College. He died at his home in Cleveland, O., May 30, 1905, aged 74.

HENRY F. DITTMAR was born at Pattonville, now Loysburg, Pa., September 11, 1863, and died at Jefferson, Md., June 4, 1905. He was a graduate of Franklin and Marshall College, class of 1887, and of the Theological Seminary, at Lancaster, Pa., three years later. He at once became pastor of the church at Jefferson, Md., which he served from June 1, 1890, to June 1, 1905. On October 24, 1894, he married Miss Maud Waters, who survives him.

REV. JOHN MARTIN TITZEL, D.D., was born near Mechanicsburg, Pa., March 19, 1832, and died in Lancaster, Pa., June 16, 1905. He was graduated from Franklin and Marshall College in 1854. After teaching in Lebanon, Pa., two years, and in Mechanicsburg, Pa., six months, he entered the Theological Seminary at Mercersburg, Pa., graduating in 1858. His charges were Shepherdstown, W. Va., to 1861, Emmitsburg, Md., 1862 to 1872, Irwin, Pa., 1872 to 1879, Altoona, Pa., 1879 to 1885, and Lancaster, Pa., 1885 to the time of his death. He was a member of many committees, Commissions and Boards and did much editorial work. He received his degree of Doctor of Divinity from Franklin and Marshall College in 1882.

REV. HERMAN RUST, D.D., was born in Bremen, Germany, December 8, 1816, and died in Tiffin, O., August 9, 1905. He came to America in 1846, completed his studies at Mercersburg, Pa., and was ordained by Lebanon Classis, at Jones-town, Pa., in 1850. He served Millersville, Pa., one year, and First church, Cincinnati, O., twelve years. He was professor in Heidelberg Theological Seminary for thirty-eight years. In 1872 he received the title of Doctor of Divinity from Franklin and Marshall College. His wife, Elizabeth Giesy, died in 1902.

REV. JOHN LOOSER was born at Nesslau, Switzerland, August 18, 1882, and died at Lodi, Cal., June 20, 1905. After some study at St. Chrischona, Basle, and some service in Germany and Russia, he came to America in 1883, studied two years in the Mission House at Sheboygan, Wis., and then spent eighteen years in the active ministry at Helvetia, W. Va., Boone, Ia., Attenheim, Ky., New Rockford, N. Dak., and Tillamook, Ore.

REV. JACOB KUHN was born in Oetwell, Switzerland, January 13, 1837, and died at Fort Dodge, Ia., August 4, 1905. In 1856 to 1858 he studied in the mission school at St. Chrischona, near Basel. He came to America in 1861. From 1864 to 1869 he was in the Theological Seminary at Tiffin, O. He served charges in Ohio and in Iowa. For some years before his death he was not a pastor.

MAIN EVENTS IN THE CHURCH

INSTALLATIONS.

1904.

SEPTEMBER 25. Rev. J. B. Bloom, Wilton Junction, Ia.
 September 25. Rev. A. O. Reiter, North Wales, Pa.
 September 25. Rev. A. H. Gluder, Evans City, Pa.
 September 28. Rev. Dr. C. Clever, Hagerstown, Md.
OCTOBER 9. Rev. F. C. Seitz, Allentown, Pa.
 October 9. Rev. C. E. Stoner, Ruffsdale, Pa.
 October 16. Rev. J. C. Beade, Shelbyville, Ill.
 October 16. Rev. C. E. Wehler, Newton, N. C.
 October 19. Rev. J. E. Freeman, East Mauch Chunk, Pa.
 October 20. Rev. F. A. Rupley, Mechanicsburg, Pa.
NOVEMBER 6. Rev. J. W. Ault, New Providence, Pa.
 November 6. Rev. A. W. Beer, New Bavaria, O.
 November 6. Rev. H. H. Spahn, Ephrata, Pa.
 November 6. Rev. D. B. Raiser, Tiffin, O.
 November 22. Rev. W. S. Fisher, Cochranton, Pa.
 November 27. Rev. J. O. Oswald, Spinnerstown, Pa.
 November 30. Rev. J. F. Grauel, Mt. Eaton, O.
DECEMBER 4. Rev. A. P. Frantz, Catasauqua, Pa.
 December 11. Rev. J. G. Grimmer, Carrothers, O.

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JANUARY 5. Rev. E. S. Hay, Hanover, Pa.
 January 15. Rev. Louis Nanassy, Chicago, Ill.
 January 26. Rev. L. P. Goerig, Boston, Mass.
FEBRUARY 15. Rev. J. W. Geier, Petersburg, O.
 February 18. Rev. G. G. Greenawald, Boyertown, Pa.
 February 19. Rev. J. M. S. Isenberg, Philadelphia, Pa.
 February 21. Rev. Dr. E. G. Williams, Germano, O.
 February 26. Rev. L. D. Steckel, near Greensburg, Pa.
 February 26. Rev. W. S. Cramer, Lancaster, Pa.
 February 28. Rev. J. D. Neff, Hartville, O.
MARCH 7. Rev. C. W. Summey, Charlesville, Pa.
 March 21. Rev. Dr. T. J. Hacker, Roanoke, Va.
 March 22. Rev. W. A. Rex, Colon, Mich.
 March 31. Rev. W. D. Stoyer, Schuylkill Haven, Pa.
APRIL 2. Rev. J. B. Kalaria, Burkittsville, Md.
 April 2. Rev. C. A. Santee, Fort Washington, Pa.
 April 3. Rev. J. S. Keppel, Plymouth, Ind.
 April 9. Rev. D. A. Parks, ———.
 April 13. Rev. J. N. Faust, Spring Grove, Pa.

April 13. Rev. J. C. Gekeler, Alliance, O.
 April 16. Rev. D. E. Werner, Tremont City, O.
MAY 1. Rev. E. H. Laubach, Fairview, Pa.
 May 3. Rev. H. M. J. Klein, Allentown, Pa.
 May 9. Rev. C. Foster, Whitewater, Kans.
 May 11. Rev. G. T. N. Beam, Warren, O.
 May 17. Rev. M. Samson, Spring City, Pa.
 May 18. Rev. D. S. Miller, Fairfield, O.
 May 28. Rev. J. W. Miller, West Alexandria, O.
 May 30. Rev. C. E. Meyers, York, Pa.
JUNE 4. Rev. E. S. Lamar, Williamson, Pa.
 June 4. Rev. E. F. Evemeyer, Beaver, O.
 June 4. Rev. C. H. Ranck, Baltimore, Md.
 June 4. Rev. C. G. Shupe, Hyndman, Pa.
 June 4. Rev. F. E. Lahr, New Bedford, O.
 June 4. Rev. S. E. Moyer, Friedensburg, Pa.
 June 6. Rev. S. U. Snyder, Stoutsville, O.
 June 9. Rev. Dr. J. M. Kendig, Uniontown, O.
 June 13. Rev. C. K. Stoudt, Dakota, Ill.
 June 13. Rev. J. E. Dingleline, Boundary, O.
 June 14. Rev. L. Heck, Belvidere, Tenn.
 June 15. Rev. L. A. Sigrist, Orangeville, Ill.
 June 16. Rev. J. H. Dietrich, Pittsburg, Pa.
 June 18. Rev. Andrew Kovacs, Johnstown, Pa.
 June 25. Rev. B. E. Lienkaemper, Bellaire, O.
 June 27. Rev. Dr. A. Zimmerman, Bethel, near Alliance, O.
 June 29. Rev. R. S. Snyder, East Vincent, Chester Co., Pa.
JULY 9. Rev. N. E. Vitz, Defiance, O.
 July 16. Rev. J. F. Tapy, Maplewood, O.
 July 16. Rev. C. G. Shupe, Glencoe, Pa.
 July 16. Rev. H. A. Clausing, Findlay, O.
 July 20. Rev. Wm. Hinke, Stanford, Ky.
 July 23. Rev. C. H. Kehm, Richland, Pa.
 July 27. Rev. H. C. Blosser, Forrester, Ill.
 July 30. Rev. J. J. Gruber, Basil, O.
 July 30. Rev. C. F. Freeman, Summit Hill, Pa.
 July 30. Rev. C. E. Roth, Mountville, Pa.
AUGUST 1. Rev. F. R. Lefever, Columbus Junction, Ia.
 August 3. Rev. R. E. Leinbach, Landisburg, Pa.
 August 6. Rev. D. R. Krebs, Quarryville, Pa.
 August 13. Rev. C. Rufener, Millersburg, O.
 August 20. Rev. F. A. Guth, Schoenersville, Pa.
 August 27. Rev. R. R. Jones, Roxbury, Pa.
SEPTEMBER 3. Rev. H. L. G. Kieffer, Mercersburg, Pa.
 September 13. Rev. S. Ream, Stonington, Ill.
 September 15. Rev. H. E. Jones, Philadelphia, Pa.

CORNERSTONES LAID.

1904.

OCTOBER 2. West Hazleton, Pa., Rev. C. H. Herbst.
October 23. Lisbon, O., Rev. C. H. Brandt.
October 23. Fort Wayne, Ind., addition to Orphans' Home.
NOVEMBER 27. Emmanuel's, York, Pa., Rev. R. L. Bair.

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APRIL 2. Louisville, Ky., Rev. J. O. Vitz.
JUNE 18. Second church, Harrisburg, Pa., Rev. H. S. Bassler.
JULY 2. Redlion, Pa., Rev. J. K. McKee.
July 2. Mt. Crawford, Va., Rev. B. K. Hay.
July 9. Bowmanstown, Pa., Rev. C. A. Butz.
July 29. Oak Lane, Pa., Rev. A. S. Dechant.
AUGUST 5. Winchester, Va., Rev. T. K. Cromer.
August 6. Church, Pa., Rev. H. S. Nicholson.
August 13. Concord, N. C., Rev. H. A. M. Holshouser.
August 16. Watson Run, Pa., Rev. W. S. Hartzell.

DEDICATIONS.

1904.

SEPTEMBER 18. Wilton Junction, Ia., Rev. J. B. Bloom.
September 25. Walnutport, Pa., Rev. M. N. George.
September 25. High Point, N. C., Rev. D. E. Bowers.
September 25. St. Paul's, Baltimore, Md., Rev. Dr. M. Bachman.
OCTOBER 2. Slater, Ia., Rev. F. W. Engelman.
October 13. The Phoebe Deaconess and Old Folks' Home, Allentown, Pa.
October 16. Canal Winchester, O., Rev. J. P. Stahl.
October 16. Glenford, O., Rev. G. S. Gill.
October 16. Struthers, O., Rev. G. E. Metger.
October 23. Lionville, Pa., Rev. E. C. Sult.
October 30. Portland, Ore., Rev. E. Kielsmeier.
October 30. Homestead, Pa., Rev. Alex. Harsanyi.
NOVEMBER 20. St. Mark's, Reading, Pa., Rev. C. E. Schaeffer.
DECEMBER 4. Near Timberville, Va., Rev. M. A. Kieffer.
December 18. Kratzerville, Pa., Rev. W. A. Haas.

1905.

JANUARY 15. Garrett, Ind., Rev. Joshua Wolbach.
January 15. Kenmore, O.
January 15. Waukon, Ia., Rev. G. D. Elliker.
January 22. (West) Shamokin, Pa., Rev. C. B. Schneder.
FEBRUARY 5. (Near) Shamokin, Pa., Rev. C. B. Schneder.
February 12. Summit Hill, Pa., Rev. C. P. Wehr.
MARCH 26. Widnoon, Pa., Rev. S. U. Waugaman.
March 26. Lisbon, O., Rev. C. H. Brandt.
APRIL 9. McKeesport, Pa., Rev. Aaron Noll.
April 16. Thornville, O., Rev. J. E. Stone.
April 16. Startown, N. C.
April 30. "Grace Memorial Hall," Sioux City, Ia., Rev. T. F. Stauffer.
MAY 14. Watstown, Pa., Rev. E. M. Beck.
May 21. Zion's, near Strausstown, Pa., Rev. T. C. Leinbach.
May 21. Tatamy, Pa.
May 28. First church, Lancaster, Pa., Rev. W. S. Cramer.
May 28. Myers' of Tuscarawas charge, Rev. W. S. Adams.
JUNE 4. Robesonla, Pa., Rev. T. C. Leinbach.
June 4. Bethany, Ephrata, Pa., Rev. H. H. Spahn.
June 18. St. John's, Whetstone Twp., Crawford Co., O., Rev. D. M. Christman.
JULY 2. Faith, York, Pa., Rev. A. C. Ohl.
SEPTEMBER 5. Boyertown, Pa., Rev. G. G. Greenawald.
September 10. St. Stephen's, York, Pa., Rev. R. L. Bair

ANNIVERSARIES.

1904.

SEPTEMBER 18. Tenth of Rev. H. Wiemer's church, Baltimore, Md.
September 25. Tenth of organization of Hungarian church, Trenton, N. J.
September 25. Fortieth of organization of church, Greenville, O.
September 25. Tenth of dedication at Bromley, Ky.

September 25. Centennial of Hilltown church, Rev. J. O. Lindaman.
September 25. Fifteenth of Christ church, Baltimore, Md.
September 25. Fortieth of pastorate of Rev. Dr. M. Bachman, Baltimore, Md.
September 29. Twentieth of marriage of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Zartman, Philadelphia, Pa.

OCTOBER 2. 177th of First church, Philadelphia, Pa.
October 2. Fifth of organization of St. John's, Harrisburg, Pa.
October 2. Fifth of pastorate of Rev. H. E. Jones, Philadelphia, Pa.

October 2. Eighteenth of pastorate of Rev. Dr. E. P. Herbruck, Canton, O.

October 9. Fifth of organization of Maple Avenue church, St. Louis, Mo.

October 9. Second of Dubbs' Memorial church, Allentown, Pa.

October 16. Centennial of church at Columbia, Pa.

October 16. Twenty-fifth of Runkel Missionary Society, Elizabethtown, Pa.

October 16. Twenty-fifth of pastorate of Rev. S. M. Hench, Charlesville, Md.

October 16. Eighty-fifth of Salem church, Philadelphia, Pa.

October 17. Twenty-eighth of pastorate, Rev. Dr. W. A. Hale, Dayton, Ohio.

October 19. Fiftieth of the marriage of Rev. and Mrs. F. C. Bauman, Zwingli, Ia.

October 23. Seventh of pastorate of Rev. J. L. Fluck, Myers-town, Pa.

October 26. Seventeenth of Missionary Society, Columbia, Pa.

October 30. Fourteenth of Wilson Avenue church, Columbus, Ohio.

October 30. First of pastorate of Rev. A. O. Bartholomew, Manheim, Pa.

October 30. Fifteenth of pastorate of Rev. Dr. P. Vollmer, Philadelphia, Pa.

NOVEMBER 13. 120th of church at Sunbury, Pa.

November 13. Sixth of pastorate of Rev. D. A. Winter, Lehigh-ton, Pa.

November 20. Nineteenth of St. Andrew's Sunday-school, Reading, Pa.

November 20. Second of pastorate of Rev. E. S. Noll, Perkaspie, Pa.

November 27. Fourth of pastorate of Rev. Dr. G. H. Souder, Louisville, O.

November 27. Fifth of Rev. D. S. Stephan, Vandergrift, Pa.

November 27. Seventy-fourth of Zion's Sunday-school, Chambersburg, Pa.

DECEMBER 2. Fourteenth of Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society, Hickory, N. C.

December 4. Thirty-first of Missionary Society, Mahanoy City, Pa.

December 4. Fortieth of ordination of Rev. J. G. Noss, New Holland, Pa., and tenth of his pastorate there.

1905.

JANUARY 1. Eighth of pastorate of Rev. H. Holliger, Pittsburg, Pa.

January 1. Ninth of pastorate of Rev. W. H. Tussing, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.

January 1. Twentieth of Ladies' Aid Society, St. Stephen's, Reading, Pa.

January 3. Tenth of pastorate of Rev. M. O. Noll, Carlisle, Pa.

January 6. Twenty-fifth of the marriage of Rev. and Mrs. B. Ruf, Fort Wayne, Ind.

January 8. Third of Fourth church, Pen Argyl, Pa.

January 8. Twenty-fifth of the Missionary Society of First church, Frederick, Md.

January 15. Twenty-fifth of pastorate of Rev. R. C. Bowling, Kittanning, Pa.

January 15. Fifth of Aid and Missionary Society, Hartville, O.

January 15. Fourth of First church, Lexington, N. C.

January 17. Thirtieth of pastorate of Rev. Dr. J. T. Rossiter, Baltimore, Md.

January 22. First of dedication of St. Paul's church, Waynesboro, Pa.

January 24. Twenty-sixth of Ladies' Aid Society, St. Paul's, Baltimore, Md.

FEBRUARY 3. Thirty-sixth of Sisterhood of St. Paul's church, Reading, Pa.

February 5. First of pastorate of Rev. W. J. Johnson, Altoona, Pa.

- February 3 and 5. Twenty-fifth of pastorate of Rev. J. J. Fisher, Tamaqua, Pa., and twenty-fifth of marriage of Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Fisher.
- February 5. Twenty-fourth of three C. E. Societies, Calvary Church, Reading, Pa.
- February 5. Twenty-fifth of C. E. Society, Trinity church, Hanover, Pa.
- February 12. Forty-first of St. John's church, Reading, Pa.
- February 17. Fifth of pastorate of Rev. Dr. J. M. Schick, Washington, D. C.
- February 19. Fortieth of St. Paul's, Philadelphia, Pa.
- February 24. Fifteenth of Girls' Mission Band, Zion's church, Chambersburg, Pa.
- February 27. Fourth of Heidelberg League, Sellersville, Pa.
- MARCH 5.** Twentieth of St. Mark's Sunday-school, Lebanon, Pa.
- March 5. Twenty-ninth of Grace Sunday-school, Easton, Pa.
- March 12. First of pastorate of Rev. E. W. Lentz, Steelton, Pa.
- March 12. Forty-first of St. John's Sunday-school, Reading, Pa.
- March 12. Second of dedication of Grace church, Hazleton, Pa.
- March 19. First of C. E. Society, St. Andrew's, Reading, Pa.
- March 19. Twenty-first of St. Stephen's, Reading, Pa.
- March 26. Forty-ninth of Ladies' Mite Society, First church, Reading, Pa.
- March 26. Fourth of First church, High Point, N. C.
- March 26. Twelfth of Ermentrout Missionary and Aid Society, Faith church, Reading, Pa.
- APRIL 2.** Twelfth of Missionary and Aid Society, St. James church, Reading, Pa.
- April 2. Second of pastorate of Rev. S. R. Wagner, Allentown, Pa.
- April 4. First of Ohmer Park, Dayton, O., Missionary Society.
- April 8. Fifth of Memorial church, Toledo, O.
- April 9. Twenty-sixth of Missionary Society, Macungie, Pa.
- April 9. Thirty-seventh of Sunday-school, Christ church, Altoona, Pa.
- April 9. Twenty-fifth of Martha Memorial church, New York, N. Y.
- April 28. Tenth of the marriage of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. K. O. Spessard.
- April 30. First of dedication of church, Perkaskie, Pa.
- April 30. First of pastorate of Rev. T. H. Leinbach, Reading, Pa.
- April 30. Eighteenth of Ladies' Aid Society, Zion's, Reading, Pa.
- MAY 5.** Ninth of pastorate of Rev. R. F. Wicks, Fourth church, Dayton, O.
- May 7. Fourth of pastorate of Rev. J. T. Bucher, Osnaburg, O.
- May 7. Fifth of pastorate of Rev. H. N. Kerst, Hamilton, O.
- May 14. Tenth of Grace church, Baltimore, Md.
- JUNE ..** Fourth of pastorate of Rev. M. A. Kieffer, Timber-ville, Va.
- June .. Tenth of pastorate of Rev. H. L. Hillegass, Shrewsbury, Pa.
- June 4. Twelfth of pastorate of Rev. L. E. Coblenz, Baltimore, Md.
- June 4. Fifth of organization of St. Mark's, Baltimore, Md.
- June 11. Seventy-fifth of Heller's church, near Lancaster, Pa., and thirty-eighth of pastorate of Rev. Dr. D. W. Gerhard.
- June 11. Fifteenth of ordination of Rev. N. W. Sechler.
- June 11. Twelfth of organization of Calvary, Philadelphia, Pa.
- June 11. Eighth of ordination of Rev. T. W. Dickert, Reading, Pa.
- June 11. Sixth of dedication of church, Hamburg, Pa.
- June 11. Third of pastorate of Rev. T. C. Hesson, Arendts-ville, Pa.
- June 18. Thirtieth of ordination of Rev. Dr. J. I. Good, Reading, Pa.
- June 18. Thirty-second of St. Paul's Sunday-school, Reading, Pa.
- June 18. Fourteenth of pastorate of Rev. C. B. Schneder, Shamokin, Pa.
- June 18. Seventh of organization of Memorial church, York, Pa.
- June 18. Tenth of pastorate of Rev. Dr. W. D. Happel, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
- June 21. Second of dedication of church, Miamisburg, O.
- June 25. Tenth of pastorate of Rev. S. E. Stofflet, Hazleton, Pa.
- June 25. Fifteenth of pastorate of Rev. T. J. Bower, Frackville, Pa.
- June 25. Twentieth of pastorate of Rev. C. M. Hartzell, Latrobe, Pa.
- JULY 2.** Eighteenth of pastorate of Rev. Dr. J. W. Meminger, Lancaster, Pa.
- JULY 2.** Fifth of organization of St. Andrew's church, and Sunday-school, Allentown, Pa., Rev. H. H. Ranck.
- July 2. Fifth of pastorate of Rev. J. W. Gilds, Easton, Pa.
- July 2. Tenth of ordination of Rev. H. H. Kattman, Poland, Ind.
- July 12. Sixth of organization of W. M. S. of Doylestown, Pa.
- July 14. Ninth of Heidelberg League, St. John's, Kutztown, Pa., Rev. E. H. Leinbach.
- July 18. Eighteenth of organization of Missionary Society, Sunbury, Pa.
- July 16. Twenty-seventh of pastorate of Rev. A. J. Bachman, Schaefferstown, Pa.
- July 30. Twenty-second of Missionary Society, Schaefferstown, Pa., Rev. A. J. Bachman.
- AUGUST 6.** Fourteenth of pastorate of Rev. W. H. Wotring, Nazareth, Pa.
- August 13. Seventy-first of Trinity Sunday-school, Waynesboro, Pa., Rev. Dr. F. F. Bahner.
- August 13. Fourteenth of pastorate of Rev. W. H. Wotring, Nazareth, Pa.
- August 13. Twenty-fourth of Zion's, Reading, Pa., Rev. Dr. L. K. Derr.
- August 27. Fourteenth of St. Matthew's, Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. U. O. Silvius.
- SEPTEMBER 3.** Fifth of pastorate of Rev. J. G. Kerschner, Mahanoy City, Pa.
- September 7. Tenth of pastorate of Rev. J. H. Mickley, Johnstown, Pa.
- September 9. Fifteenth of marriage of Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Winter, Lehigh, Pa.
- September 10. Sixteenth of Calvary Sunday-school, Reading, Pa., Rev. Dr. J. I. Good.

MARRIAGES.

1904.

- SEPTEMBER 27.** Rev. D. K. Laudenslager and Miss Sarah Loose.
- September 29. Rev. H. H. Rupp and Miss Ella F. Glaser.
- OCTOBER 19.** Rev. J. E. Stone and Miss Nellie R. Culbert.
- October 19. Rev. G. W. Lutz and Miss Anne F. Ochs.
- DECEMBER 21.** Rev. S. P. Harsanyi and Miss Ida Bertok.

1905.

- JANUARY 5.** Rev. Dr. W. B. Duttera and Mrs. Mary J. Miller.
- January 26. Rev. Karl A. Stein and Miss Minnie R. Wise.
- FEBRUARY 28.** Rev. Carl Dahm and Miss Frieda Heyl.
- MARCH 23.** Rev. A. C. Ohl and Miss L. Mae Reader.
- March 28. Rev. P. J. Dundore and Miss Cora E. Hall.
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DEATHS.

1904.

- SEPTEMBER 24. Mrs. Elizabeth Cecelia Leberman, wife of Rev. J. J. Leberman, D.D., Lancaster, O.
 OCTOBER 1. Mrs. Sarah A. Fouse, wife of Rev. D. S. Fouse, D.D., Lisbon, Ia.
 NOVEMBER 18. Rev. W. H. Fenneman, D.D., Hamilton, O.
 November 27. Rev. E. H. Dieffenbacher, Jerseytown, Pa.
 DECEMBER 4. Rev. C. R. Dieffenbacher, Youngwood, Pa.
 December 5. Mrs. Susan H. Good, widow of Rev. J. H. Good, D.D., Tiffin, O.
 December 30. Rev. J. M. Grether, Swanton, O.

1905.

- JANUARY 13. Mrs. Emilie C. Ruetenik, wife of Rev. H. J. Ruetenik, Cleveland, O.
 January 17. Rev. D. G. Klein, Redding, Cal.
 January 24. Rev. J. W. Steinmetz, D.D., Reading, Pa.
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 April 16. Mrs. Mary M. Steinmetz, widow of Rev. J. W. Steinmetz, D.D., Reading, Pa.
 MAY 3. Rev. Dr. Reuben Keller, Lindsey, O.
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 August 9. Rev. Herman Rust, D.D., Tiffin, O.
 June 20. Rev. John Looser, Lodi, Cal.
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 August 21. Mrs. Julia M. Rodrock, widow of Rev. W. D. C. Rodrock.

BOOKS PUBLISHED.

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 History of the Japan Mission, compiled by Rev. A. R. Bartholomew, D.D.
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 History of the Keller Family, by Rev. Dr. Eli Keller.
 Special Festival Services, by Rev. W. F. More.

MISCELLANEOUS.

1904.

- SEPTEMBER 30. The inauguration of Rev. G. A. Snyder as President of Catawba College, Newton, N. C.
 OCTOBER 21. The inauguration of Rev. Dr. J. C. Bowman as Professor of Practical Theology in the Seminary at Lancaster, Pa.

1905.

- JANUARY 13. The inauguration of Rev. Dr. W. C. Schaeffer as Professor of New Testament Science, and of Rev. C. Noss as Professor of Systematic Theology, in the Seminary at Lancaster, Pa.

MAY 5. One hundredth anniversary of the organization of North Carolina Classis at Lexington, N. C.
 May 7. The seventh anniversary of the Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip.

JUNE 3. A costly sword and two silk flags, gifts of citizens of Sendai, Japan, presented to President Theodore Roosevelt by Rev. Dr. D. B. Schneder.

June 12. The marriage of Dr. Cyril H. Haas, medical missionary to China, and Miss Ruth M. Dietz.

June 13. Presentation to the city of Lancaster, Pa., of a fountain in memory of Rev. Dr. J. W. Nevin, by Miss Blanche Nevin.

The first number of The Reformed Witness, published in Philadelphia, Pa., and the first number of The Mercersburg Alumni Quarterly appeared.

JULY 1. Rev. Dr. T. S. Land entered upon his work as President of Allentown College for Women. His installation was on September 12.

July 9. Rev. W. A. Haas closed a pastorate of thirty-four years at Selingsgrove, Pa.

July 30. Farewell service of Rev. Dr. W. G. Seiple, in Zion's Church, Allentown, Pa.

AUGUST 1. The Board of Relief for Disabled Ministers of the Reformed Church in the United States and their Widows, organized in Pittsburg, Pa.

August 1. New building for the Orphans' Home at Fort Wayne, Ind., dedicated.

August 16. Miss Mary E. Gerhard left for Sendai, Japan, as teacher of English.

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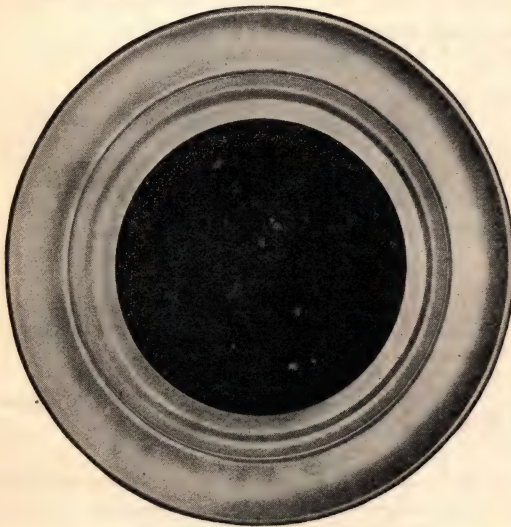
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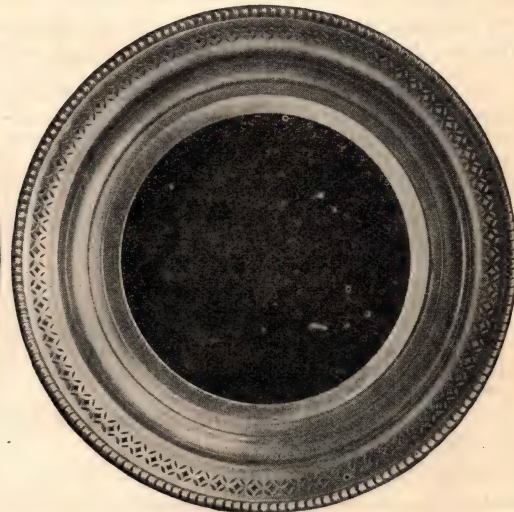
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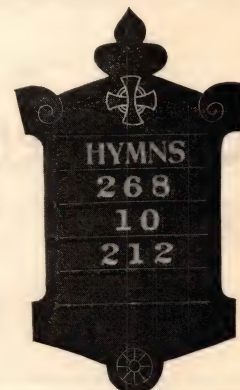


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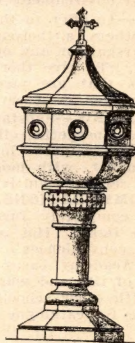
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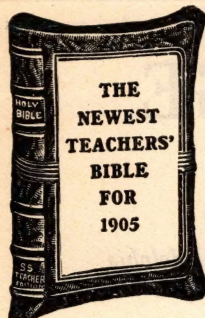
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